

# POLES HALT GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW; TRAPPED ARMY ESCAPES

## British People Ready To Banish Hitlerism, Anthony Eden Asserts

Former Foreign Secretary Declares Fuehrer Has "Embarked on War of Naked Aggression"

London, Sept. 12 (Tuesday) (AP)—The ministry of information tonight announced that British troops have landed in France and taken part in advance operations on German territory.

The transport of the British expeditionary forces took several days and was accomplished without accident.

No details of the units or their positions in France were given.

London, Sept. 11 (AP)—Anthony Eden told the world tonight that "there can be no lasting peace until Nazism, and all that it stands for in oppression, cruelty and broken faith, is banished from the earth."

"This," he added, "is an issue that admits no compromise."

The former foreign secretary, brought back into Prime Minister Chamberlain's war cabinet as dominions secretary, said in an international radio broadcast that "Fuehrer Hitler 'deliberately and with set purpose' chose to embark upon a war of naked aggression."

As for Britain, he said: "For us there will be no turning back."

Ready for Long War

Great Britain's people, Eden asserted flatly, are "ready to fight a very long war to the bitter end if that must be to rid the world of Hitlerism and all that Hitlerism implies."

It was his first broadcast since he was declared.

Reviewing the diplomatic exchanges that preceded the outbreak of the conflict, Eden asserted the German chancellor carried dissimulation so far as finally to invade Poland because Poland had failed to accept peace proposals which she had never even received from the German government.

There has never been a more flagrant mockery of international good faith."

Poland, said the handsome, forceful statesman, was "always ready to negotiate as Czechoslovakia was ready. Herr Hitler has preferred fire. He has made the choice: He must suffer the decision. For us there will be no turning back."

Eden reiterated that Great Britain had "no quarrel with the German people."

Aggressor Five Times

"Five times in the last eighty years," said Eden, "the rulers of Germany have embarked on only one war."

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## DEMANDS BANISHMENT OF HITLER REGIME



Anthony Eden

## Speculators Send Stock Prices to High for 2 Years

Steel Issues Soar as Buying Orders Come from All Sections

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER  
Associated Press Financial Editor  
New York, Sept. 11.—"War babies" were hurled upward by a new blast of speculative buying in the stock exchange today, many up \$1 to more than \$10 to highest prices in the past year or two.

A stream of small buying orders from all over the country, brokers reported, indicated that the public was in the market again on a scale not seen in years.

Adding fuel to the flareup was the Iron and Steel Institute's estimate that steel mill operations had jumped this week to 70.2 per cent of capacity, highest rate in two years.

Commodity markets, as late last week, proceeded more soberly, but wheat at Chicago pointed upward.

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## Roosevelt Adds 500,000 Tons of Sugar to Potential U. S. Supply

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—Comments that sugar was too costly and too scarce prompted President Roosevelt today to add, with one stroke of his pen, some 500,000 tons of the commodity to the potential supply available to the American consumer.

This action, expected to check recent rise in price, was taken following a proclamation which temporarily discarded the present limitation upon the quantity of sugar which may be sold upon the domestic market this year.

In a statement, Mr. Roosevelt said his action was necessitated by increased world demand due to European war, by unusually high purchases by consumers and "apparent" speculative activity.

Gets Many Complaints

A great number of complaints have been made within the past few days that the quota restrictions on sugar marketing are making it difficult and costly for housewives and industrial users to get enough sugar to supply domestic needs," the president said.

The enactment of the sugar quota was brought about by the fact that in normal times, America, with Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines produces far more sugar than domestic consumption demands.

To keep this excess supply from now.

## American Experts Predict Defeat of Poles in Few Days

Declare Germany's "Lightning War" in East Will Succeed

Polish Supplies Already Cut Off by Advancing Nazis

By E. C. DANIEL  
Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—Evidence that Germany's "lightning war" methods may thwart the supposed Polish plan to make a major stand against the invaders west and south of Warsaw accumulated today on military observers' maps.

One expert surmised that 48 hours might bring an end to the German-Polish war as a major military operation. He predicted mass surrenders, and said that only mopping up would be necessary afterwards.

Stiffening Polish resistance at Warsaw apparently had retarded the swift advance of the Nazi war machine, but new German thrusts elsewhere raised the question of how long the Poles might stem the steel tide.

From available information, some military men believed that thousands of Poles already had been cut off south of Warsaw and east of the Vistula river.

Major Battle Impending

On the Western front, there were signs of an approaching major battle. The Western front operations continued, however, to have the appearance of mere sparring.

"If and when there is a real attack," one expert remarked, "the world will know it. There won't be any doubt of it."

Regardless of whether military experts were correct in their estimate that the Polish armies faced imminent defeat, it appeared obvious that Poland's position was becoming increasingly desperate.

Already, Poland is believed to have lost control of all major munition manufacturing centers except Lublin, and its coal and iron fields in the southwest have been overrun.

Even the Germans admitted, however, that a great battle was being waged for Warsaw, besieged for four days, and that the Poles were "doggedly defending" their capital.

Nevertheless, Berlin strategists declared the defenders were doomed, that the destruction of the Polish army west of the Vistula was near.

Though that declaration could be discounted, these facts confronted Poland.

German Advanced Rapid

"In eight days, mechanized Nazi troops, advancing swiftly over Polish roads in better repair than usual at this season, have taken territory for which Germany struggled a year in the World War."

From Silesia, the Germans dashed approximately 200 miles to Warsaw's gates in a week—an advance.

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## American Liner Rescues Crew of Torpedoed Vessel

New York, Sept. 11 (AP)—The American Seismic liner Scanpenn radioed her home office late today that she was proceeding to the rescue of the crew of the British steamer Firby, reported torpedoed about 250 miles northwest of the Hebrides islands.

The Scanpenn expected to reach the scene in seven hours. The radio did not say the extent of damage to the Firby or the fate of its crew. The Firby was of 4,640 gross tons, 390 feet long and owned by Roper Shipping Co., Ltd.

There were 25 passengers on the Scanpenn, bound for Norway. She was in command of Master Eric H. Petrelius of Germantown, Pa.

## French Advancing on 12-Mile Front, Paris Communique Declares

German Resistance Declared Stiffening as Major Battle Is Believed Imminent

By TAYLOR HENRY  
Paris, Sept. 11 (AP)—The French general staff announced tonight that French troops, attacking on the Bitch plateau east of the Saar Basin, had made important advances into German territory.

A communique from the usually cautious high command strengthened the impression that a major battle was approaching, with the French and Germans fighting along a 100-mile sector of the Western front from the Moselle river to the Rhine.

Communique No. 16, said:

"Despite enemy resistance our attacks continued to show serious progress on a front of some 12 miles east of the Saar."

This meant the French forces, fought their way along the Bitch plateau.

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## American Steamship Halted by Submarine

Alabama Vessel Searched and Captain Warned Americans Must Obey Orders or Be Fired upon

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 11 (AP)—A high official of the Waterman Steamship Corporation said tonight its steamer, Wacoata, had been halted for three hours off the Irish coast by a German submarine and thoroughly searched before being allowed to proceed on her voyage from Glasgow to New York.

Captain N. Nicolson, executive vice-president of the company, said Captain G. Self of the Wacoata advised in a cablegram that the submarine crew made certain the ship, a freighter, carried no contraband cargo before she was released.

He said Self advised the company, an American concern which has its headquarters here, that the submarine's commander warned that in the future all American vessels which do not obey orders from German submarines to halt "would be fired upon."

Report to Commission

The Waterman company reported the incident, which occurred Saturday, to the U. S. maritime commission and the state department.

The Wacoata was equipped to accommodate eight passengers, but it was believed here she carried more than that number due to heavy demand for passage by refugees from Europe.

Twenty-seven ships are in the Waterman company's Trans-Atlantic service.

British Seize "Contraband"

Archie S. Mills, manager of the Columbia Naval Stores Company in (Continued on Page Two)

## Bumper Crops Predicted in Report Of U. S. Agricultural Department

Housewives Assured There Will Be No Shortage in America Because of the Outbreak of War in Europe

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—With the nation's cribs and warehouses already filled with larger than normal surpluses from previous years, the agriculture department reported today that bountiful harvests of most grain crops, vegetables, fruits, feed and fibre crops were in prospect.

To housewives concerned over possible shortages due to the European war, the department said larger than average crops of corn, barley, rye, grain sorghums and hay

## ON EASTERN FRONT



Germany formally annexed the Polish Corridor and portions of western Poland which belonged to Reich before 1914. Polish territory in German hands is shaded. Poles fighting desperately in defense of Warsaw, claimed Nazis were repulsed at Modlin fortress and denied the invaders had crossed Bug River at Wyskow, 20 miles from the capital.

Desperate Fighting

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Unaccustomed to losing ground, the Germans at dawn today replied to the surprise Polish move by opening field artillery fire on the Poles, who had made their gains by mass maneuvers.

At 2 p. m. (8 a. m. E. S. T.) a murderous air attack was unleashed. I heard cannonading in the direction of Piatek and Leczyca, 30 miles to the north, as I awoke in Lodz this morning.

The German headquarters staff had come back to the field at Lodz at midnight last night after mapping the day's counterattack. The headquarters of Gen. Blaskowitz were moved forward toward Warsaw at dawn.

Bombers in Action

All afternoon German bombers flying low made seemingly unending round trips from the direction of the German border to the scene of battle.

Some of them, however, headed for Lublin where a second action was taking place. (Lublin is 100 miles southeast of Warsaw and about 140 miles East of Lodz.)

They unloaded their "eggs" and went back for more.

Only five Polish planes, as compared with five times that many German planes, flew over my head during the battle as I drove through one bombed and burned town after another behind the front line.

Heavy Losses Likely

Close fighting tactics of the Poles was held responsible for heavy casualties, an estimate of which was unobtainable.

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## Writer Describes Battle of Poles And Nazi Forces

Correspondent with German Army Reports Clash Near Lodz

Says Poles Advanced Several Miles in Desperate Battle

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER  
With the German army West of Warsaw, Sept. 11 (AP)—What is described as the bloodiest battle of the war, which Germans believe will end by the surrender of Warsaw, is being fought a few miles north of Lodz directly west of the Polish capital.

(This is 60 miles west of Warsaw.)

Three German divisions under General Johannes Blaskowitz early today launched a counterattack against a force of from 50,000 to 60,000 Poles retreating from Poznan province and the corridor. (A German division is between 10,000 and 12,000 men.)

Caught in a pocket created by the German pincer thrust on Warsaw, the retreating Polish army Sunday attempted to make an outlet for a retreat to Warsaw.

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## 50,000 Defenders Drive Invaders Back in Drive To Save Their Capital

## DOOMED CITY'S HEAD



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## Borah Promises Bitter Fight on Neutrality Issue

Idaho Senator Will Oppose Repeal of Embargo Section

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—Senator Borah (R-Ida.) promised President Roosevelt a bitter battle and no compromise today if he called a special session to enact the administration's neutrality program.

Meeting with other Senate Republicans to discuss the controversy, the Idahoan told reporters that above all he would oppose any hasty consideration of the problem. The administration program, he asserted, would "inevitably bring us into war."

At the same time, the Congressional discussion, just beginning brought from Senator Thomas (D-Utah) a statement that the country (Continued on Page Two)

## German Troops Cross into France But Are Quickly Forced To Flee

Basel, Switzerland, Sept. 12 (Tuesday) (AP)—Small patrols of German troops crossed into French territory for the first time in the present war early today, but according to reports reaching Switzerland, retired to their own side of the frontier after a brief but furious clash with French troops.

The clash took place just east of Saargemines, and southeast of Saarbruecken.

The German troops apparently were not connected with any large German advance, but were merely small groups which made charges to outflank positions the French had taken.

First Frontier Crossing

The German policy so far has been to keep to their own side of the frontier. The frontier at this point is very irregular, however, and observers doubted the sortie tonight meant a change in policy.

The French counter command, as if taking German counter attacks as a cue for its own strategy, was reported to have extended the French battlefield eastward from the Saar river into the foothills of the Vosges mountains.

Almost all the great Maginot line forts from the Moselle to the Rhine were reported to be operating as bases for an attack while their big guns pounded the German Siegfried line.

Canada officially entered the European war yesterday. Working (Continued on Page Two)

## "Bloodiest Battle of War" Goes Against Nazis on Front from Warsaw to Point 60 Miles West

By the Associated Press  
A stubborn Polish army halted the German advance on Warsaw yesterday in a battle, described as the bloodiest of the war, raging from the capital's gates to a point 60 miles westward.

An Associated Press dispatch from the German army front reported a trapped Polish army of more than 50,000 men drove the Germans back "several miles" in fighting 60 miles west of Warsaw.

The Poles announced they were still holding their capital last night after forcing German forces to retreat from the suburbs, and were resisting "on all fronts."

The front, they said, ran through Warsaw, up the Vistula and along the San river through central Poland to Slovakia.

The Germans predicted the battle would end by the fall of Warsaw and the "annihilation" of the Polish army.

The Warsaw radio said "Warsaw cannot be captured; Warsaw and Poland will score the final victory."

All indications were that casualties were extremely heavy; there were no estimates.

German bombers flew all day long over the Polish forces, dropping explosives methodically and returning for more; the Warsaw radio said the capital itself was a battlefield, with "many houses aflame—women and children killed and wounded."

The Associated Press correspondent with the German army reported he "drove through one bombed and burned town after another behind the front line."

Adolf Hitler himself flew to the battle area in the vicinity of Lodz, going beyond advanced artillery positions to get a first hand knowledge of the battle.

His air minister, Marshal Wilhelm Goering, also left Berlin for the front.

Poles Claim Germans Forced To Retreat

Budapest, Sept. 12 (Tuesday) (AP)—Declaring the German invaders had been halted "dead in their tracks," the Polish radio station at Warsaw early today said the capital's besiegers had been forced to retreat and the Poles were resisting attacks "on all fronts."

Warsaw's energetic defense in the fourth day of siege forced the German to retreat, the announcer said, and signalled a turn in Poland's war fortunes.

The radio said the Polish army had established itself in prepared (Continued on Page Two)

gan a series of attacks this afternoon was a sector north and east of the powerful Maginot fortresses of the Bitch area.

Neutral observers said they thought the western action apparently was designed to relieve pressure on the right wing of the Saar drive where the Germans were reported to have recaptured a number of positions in the past two days.

German reaction to this latest move it was reported in Basel was to fall back from the outer forts east of the Saar but to attack vigorously in the Hornbach sector, opposite Volmunster.

Late in the evening the picture on the active fronts looked as if the French were trying to catch the important city of Saarbruecken, which stands less than a mile from the French frontier, between the arms of two attacks, the one from the west launched today, and the other from the east, launched several days ago to the Saar river.

A number of French troops from divisions which reinforced the Italian frontier before the crisis became war arrived in the Maginot zone, it was reported here.

Famed Alpine chamois remained on duty on the Italian frontier where they have been trained highly as shock troops for mountain work.



## Fall of Warsaw Imminent, Berlin Statement Claims

Berlin Believes Poles Will  
Soon Be Forced To  
Surrender

By LOUIS LOCHNER  
Berlin, Sept. 11 (AP)—The fall of Warsaw is considered imminent here, with the desperately fighting Polish army hopelessly trapped by the German high command's famous "vice" methods.

The impending annihilation of the Polish army was openly forecast in German communiques, although official statements continued to mention the "stubbornly resisting" Poles.

Army advisers said the bridge across the Vistula river between Warsaw and Modlin fortress—18 miles northwest of Warsaw—was under heavy artillery fire. In several places between Radom, 60 miles south of Warsaw, and the capital, Polish troops were also reported caught in the German "vice."

There have been no figures indicating the number of casualties in the dramatic struggle over the Polish capital. Banners in German newspapers, however, speak of the "great battle" before Warsaw.

Climax at Hand  
Indicative of the importance attached to the Polish struggle is the fact the authoritative Voelkischer Beobachter, for the first time since the undeclared war began, issued posters under its masthead saying the "great battle in Poland approached its climax."

Army advisers reported that the troops advancing from East Prussia had taken Lomza, 80 miles north and east of Warsaw and had forced their way across the Narew river at Wlona, nearby.

Another section of the theater of war where Germans claimed success was in West Poland where the city of Poznan, capital of the province of the same name, was reported about to fall to German arms.

Poznan, once a German city, was considered ripe for capture or capitulation tonight. It is the farthest west of any Polish-held city and in a great pocket formed by encircling German troops.

Reported success in the south caused further joy in Wilhelmstrasse. The German army was at Jaroslau on the San river and was reported by informed sources to be virtually at the border of the Polish Ukraine, in the southwest.

The Germans felt certain there would be no sniping left this area. On the contrary, the Nazis expected the Ukrainians would hail the Germans as deliverers.

The Polish port of Gdynia, across the harbor from Danzig, was still in Polish hands. Its resistance has prevented Germany from gaining complete control of the disputed Corridor.

There was an ominous quiet regarding the Western front. Wilhelmstrasse officials said they had no knowledge of military activity there beyond minor skirmishes.

They also mentioned attempts by French aviators to bomb the Saar-Brucke airfield, from which the Germans had withdrawn, in the course of which the Germans said three French planes were shot down.

To requests for further information, the stock answer was to the effect: "You must decide for yourselves from our reports or those of the French. We feel certain a comparison of these two show we are speaking the truth."

Persons close to the foreign office saw in Britain's readiness for a war of three years or more, not only an answer to the peace offer of Field Marshal Herman Goering last Saturday, but also proof that Britain had been preparing for war for a long time.

One authoritative commentator even went so far as to say Britain encouraged Poland, merely to have an excuse for entering on Poland's side, a war of world dimensions.

Despite Britain's determined attitude, peace feelers seemed to continue.

## Bumper Crops Predicted In Report of U. S. Agricultural Department

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terms of the 1938 crop control act, whether a farmer referendum should be ordered on marketing quotas.

Officials said, however, that in view of the prospective large demand for American meats in Great Britain and France, it might be unnecessary to order a referendum.

Corn production was forecast at 2,523,092,000 bushels, an increase of about 63,000,000 bushels over the August forecast. The ten-year (1928-37) average is 2,309,571,000 bushels and last year's crop was 2,342,232,000 bushels. Left over from previous years is a corn surplus estimated at between 425,000,000 and 500,000,000 bushels.

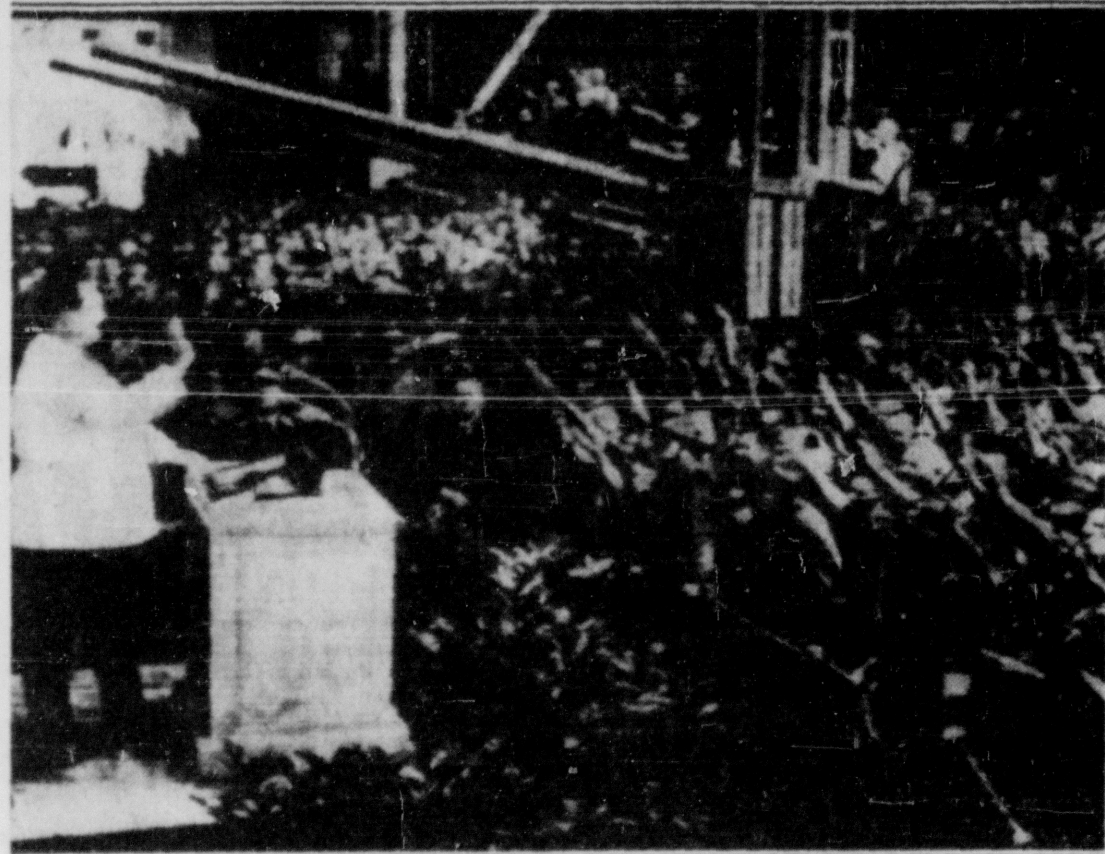
### Cotton Production Up

The crop board said production prospects increased 8 to 10 per cent for cotton, flaxseed and grain sorghums, and nearly 7 per cent for the bean crop. Corn, spring wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, hay and sugar beets showed improvement of two to five per cent.

Although wheat production was estimated at 736,115,000 bushels or 21,530,000 bushels less than the ten-year average—the nation has an estimated surplus of 254,000,000 bushels from previous years. The country normally needs about 680,000,000 bushels annually.

The board said the tobacco crop continued to look like the largest on record.

## GOERING THREATENS NEW HIGH IN HORROR



Field Marshal Hermann Goering, No. 2 Nazi, addresses a rally of munition workers in Berlin. Declaring the Reich will not attack France, Goering defied Britain and threatened her with a war "such as Europe has never seen." Britain replied it would not discuss peace until all Nazi forces were withdrawn from Poland and that it was basing its policies on assumption war will last at least three years.

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positions along the east bank of the Vistula and had stopped the Nazis.

### Front Described

The front of resistance was described by the announcer as running through Warsaw along the Vistula, south to the River San, thence along the eastern bank of that river to a point near the Slovak frontier.

A radio announcer told of seeing German air raids from a house top.

He said 60 invading planes attacked an anti-aircraft battery in the courtyard of a huge apartment house. The bombs ignited the building and the fleeing occupants were reported by the announcer to have been machine-gunned by low-flying planes. He declared many were killed by the bullets and others were buried after bomb explosions.

The battery still was intact after the day's raids, the speaker said, although it was surrounded by bodies of women and children and house wreckage.

### Two Bombers Shot Down

Two German bombers were shot down in a fight over the capital amidst "wild" applause of the citizens, he added.

A German tank was captured near the main square, the speaker said.

The announcer said Warsaw's defense was the beginning of Poland's victory over the Germans.

"The capital can hold out," he said.

"On our western front we have repulsed the Germans. We know what the German radio meant when it announced today their troops retreated from Warsaw for strategic reasons. Obviously the Germans thereby meant to make good their false announcement of Warsaw's fall."

### Barricade Removed

He ordered barricades removed from certain streets as they hampered traffic and ordered all shops to remain open.

The last 24 hours in Poland's capital were reviewed in a broadcast by Polish staff Captain Wladyslaw Lipinski.

The officer, who yesterday said there had been "considerable noise" during 40 raids by German aircraft, declared Sunday night had been comparatively quiet in Warsaw but lively outside the city limits. He reported a tank attack beyond the city limits resulted in the capture of three German tanks.

Three German planes had been shot down, he added.

### League for Peace

Members Asked To Explain to Dies

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party who preceded Giffow as a witness.

In agreeing to Mason's demand, Chairman Dies (D-Tex) said the league members would be asked whether they were still active and whether they "approve the real purposes" of the league.

"There is no inference," Dies said, "that the committee suspects anyone of disloyalty to the American government. This will simply give them a chance to give us their views."

During the discussion, Mason asserted that the officials of the league included Paul Sifton, deputy wage administrator, and F. A. Silcox, chief of the forestry service.

Giffow, who once served a prison term for his part in the Communist movement in 1932, concluded his testimony today after four days before the committee.

He said that if he had been subpoenaed before the signing of the Russo-German pact, "I would not have testified."

"I've presented something in the nature of a confession," he told the committee. "It was my duty to tell the truth. I once believed that the Communist movement was to better the existence of mankind and now I believe it will achieve the direct opposite. We cannot accept Communism as a sincere political force in the United States, but as part of a military machine whose headquarters are abroad."

Success of these two movements might threaten Polish troops with a third German pincer, forcing them back east and north.

Capture of Lwow, against which the Germans are massing tanks and artillery for a siege, not only might prevent retreat to the south, but also intercept the railway system centering in the Polish Ukraine capital and shut off Poland's only source of supplies from neutral Rumania.

Without delay, Revenue Minister J. L. Tisley introduced in the House today a bill which would give the government not more than \$100,000,000 for war expenditures "in or beyond Canada." The House advanced the measure through third reading and sent it to the Senate for final approval.

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### Canadian Troops

May Serve with Allies in France

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fate of the five to six Polish divisions may be decided tomorrow.

This line, or semi-circle, extends to the south of the capital.

Troops from East Prussia today fought their way across the Narew river northeast of Warsaw in a drive going on for six days in an effort to close the eastern section of the circle.

Throughout the afternoon I passed troops and supplies moving up on unpaved dusty Polish roads to strengthen the nearly forged iron ring around Warsaw.

Because of the necessity of fording streams where the Poles blew up bridges, as they retreated and because of the heavy troop transport behind the lines, it took 12 hours to go 120 miles in an eight-cylinder automobile.

A short distance beyond Pryglow a convoy of supplies going up met an empty one returning in a pine forest. The commander of the returning string of trucks was shot last night as he went through this forest when he encountered 300 Polish cavalrymen who had broken out of the ring north of Lodz in Sunday's attack.

The cavalrymen today were "lost" in the forest. They were without food and were ambushing supply convoys. All day scouting parties flittered over the wooded area without locating the attackers.

Another attempt at ambush was awaited tonight. Before I started through the forest orders were given to soldiers driving the column of six automobiles of which I was a part to keep their pistols ready for firing. The shatter-proof glass windows of the open automobiles were put up and the drivers were told to keep right on in case we were fired upon.

In diplomatic circles the question at once was raised whether Premier Mussolini might be contemplating a sort of "back door" war, once France is engaged in a desperate struggle on her Western front, and attempt to seize Tunisia in North Africa.

Officially, however, Italy was still silent as to her intentions in the European war.

British Ambassador Sir Percy Loraine made another of his almost daily calls on foreign minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Usually well informed British circles professed ignorance of the import of the conversations. They said their speculation was divided between guesses that Britain is sounding out Italy on a general European peace settlement or that she is trying to separate Italy from Germany.

Many rank and file Italians clung to the belief Mussolini would keep Italy out of the war. Mostly they have no clear idea how, but only a sort of blind faith in Duce.

Continued calm throughout Italy bolstered these peace hopes.

The 4425-ton British freighter Blarlogie was torpedoed off the Irish coast; the 4640-ton British ship was torpedoed off the Hebrides (Scotland); and 24 survivors of the British Gastavon, of whose fate there were no details, arrived at Horta, the Azores.

The Gastavon was the sixteenth allied ship to go down; the allied total lost tonnage is at least 87,038. Germany has lost five ships totalling 12,725 tons.

The 22-man crew of the 1514-ton Dutch steamer Mark pulled in lifeboats 120 miles to Vorupur, Denmark, after hitting a mine. A Dutch minesweeper was sunk by a mine in the North Sea last week. A Greek

will relieve higher officers.

Annals, Md., Sept. 11 (AP)—The navy today ordered about 140 officers attending the post graduate school here to duty with the neutrality patrol.

They will help man 40 war time destroyers now being commissioned at San Diego and Philadelphia to patrol the Atlantic coast.

The school will not be discontinued, the navy reported, less than 100 officers will continue classes.

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DNB said the trip took him in the midst of war operations where "trapped Poles" were endeavoring to break out.

After landing at the emergency airfield a few miles behind the front, the Fuehrer and his staff traveled by car to within a mile of the most advanced German attacking forces, enabling him to "hear the staccato chatter of machine gun fire," DNB said.

He was welcomed at the air force base by the commander who declared his fliers the previous day had destroyed 55 Polish planes and a number of airports lying far eastward.

The trip led through areas where Polish guns, ammunition wagons, disabled tanks and other equipment lay abandoned into the zone of actual battle operations.

Heavy German artillery protected against air raids by anti-aircraft formations stood ready to fire.

Hitler went beyond the most advanced artillery positions to division staff headquarters located in a partly destroyed farmhouse.

Here, said DNB, the Fuehrer was advised that "all efforts of the Poles which attacked here with the courage of desperation, broke down under German fire with heavy losses."

As Hitler left in the afternoon to fly back to headquarters, tanks followed closely by infantry and light field artillery, advanced to the attack.

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"We hear and read rather strange things these days, although we are supposed to be neutral and not yet openly participating in the war. Nevertheless, there is constant suggestion about the censorship of the press, of the radio, curtailing public discussion and shutting off debate."

"There is no time when fair and open and courageous consideration and discussion of public questions are more essential for the protection of the public interest than when we are under the sway of emergency sentiments."

To this he added, in conversation with reporters, that since he felt that repealing the embargo would sooner or later pull America into the war, he left that it was not a question upon which it would be possible for him to compromise.

He supposed, he said, that if the president should call a special session, it would mean that the latter was assured of enough Senate votes to enact his program. But, he added, such action would be preceded by a bitter struggle.

Senator Nye (R-ND) said he was "most heartened to find the large spirit" in favor of maintaining the embargo. While he minimized the possibility of a filibuster, he said there would be a "determined fight" to preserve the embargo.

Chamberlain Thanks Canada  
During the day the prime minister sent his thanks to Canada for joining Britain in "the common resistance to German aggression."

King George dispatched a message of appreciation to the people and princes of India for their support for "a principle which is vital to the future of mankind."

Late in the day King George and Queen Elizabeth toured civil defense posts on the south side of the Thames where dozens of barrage balloons dot the sky. They cancelled plans for visiting Edinburgh next month.

Plans were discussed for closing London shops before dusk to aid the nightly blackout.

American Steamship  
Halted by Submarine

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Florida, said today he had been advised 600 barrels of rosin consigned to Hamburg aboard the Waterman steamship Warrior, had been seized as contraband by the British government in London.

Mills said the cargo was believed covered by war risk insurance.

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## War News at a Glance

By The Associated Press

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Paris—Communique from French high command says French troops have made important advances into German territory and gives impression major battle approaching on Western front.

Berlin—German communiques forecast impending annihilation of Polish army though mention Polish "stubborn resistance;" no casualty reports made; inspired commentators forecast submarine warfare against English blockade; Marshal Goering joins air force on eastern front; Hitler visits front at Lodz, hears machine-guns chattering.

With German Army West of Warsaw—Bloodiest battle of war believed being fought north of Lodz, 60 miles west of Warsaw; Germans believed it will end with surrender of Warsaw; counter-attack catches from 50,000 to 60,000 Poles retreating from Poznan province and the corridor.

London—Neutral observers note desire among British people to get going with air, sea and land action to stop Hitler; Anthony Eden, in international broadcast, declares British people more closely united than at any time in history by the war against Nazism.

Washington—Senator Borah declares President Roosevelt will have a bitter battle if he calls special session to enact administration neutrality measure; White House reiterates president has not made up mind if and when special session will be called.

Rome—Italy's course in war still secret; troop movements raise question whether Mussolini contemplating war to get Tunisia while France engaged on western front.

Basel, Switzerland—Reports from Western front say German patrols penetrated into French territory for first time early Tuesday but retired after clash with French; French two-pronged attack apparently aimed at Saar-Brucke.

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A loss was indicated by an inventory of crop loans last March 31.

Officials said that the sharp advances in prices of wheat, cotton, corn, wool and other products under the stimulus of the European war had increased the value of products pledged as collateral for the farmer loans by more than \$100,000,000.

The government loan stocks of commodities include 11,400,000 bales of cotton, 235,000,000 bushels of corn, 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, 19,757,000 pounds of tobacco, 11,051,000 pounds of wool and mohair and 111,212 tons of dried prunes and raisins.

The cotton has increased \$45,600,000 in value, the wheat \$15,600,000 and the corn \$34,075,000, officials said.

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## Real Protection For Drug Users In New Statute

Revision of Act of 1906 Provides Regulation of Cosmetics

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

I understand an extension of the operation of some of the provisions of the new federal Pure Food, Drug and Cosmetic act has been granted until January, 1940.

On next New Year's day then, the people of the United States will have re-enforced protection on products that they purchase largely on faith.

The new law is a substantial revision of the act of 1906. Its most striking feature is the inclusion of cosmetics. Hitherto cosmetics were manufactured and marketed without governmental supervision. That they could do harm was evidenced in the widely-publicized cases of blindness caused by eyelash beautifiers and poisoning of various degrees from various cosmetics.

**Strong Opposition**  
When this column first began to advocate the passage of a revised law, nearly the whole profession of pharmacists and drug manufacturers, as well as patent medicine vendors, was solidly against it. I was surprised to find that the most respectable and conscientious manufacturers were as much opposed to it as the cynically indifferent hawkers of a dishonest nostrum. I was

bombarded with protests from low and high. One or two senators who had fortified themselves against the displeasure of the electorate by putting away the securities of drug firms were confirmed obstructionists to the bill in committee. At one time it appeared as if an emasculated form of the bill would be allowed to pass.

I am happy, therefore, to be able to express the opinion that the present act is really a splendid law, much stronger, I fancy, than some of its opponents suspect.

To begin with, it extends the scope of protection not only to cosmetics, but to diagnostic drugs, therapeutic devices, fat reducers, vitalizing belts, contraceptives and other gadgets, intended to alter the structure or function of the body.

**Further Than Before**  
The public health features go much further than anything we have ever had before. As a result of the elixir of Sulfanilamide disaster, the manufacturer will no longer be able to toss a new drug onto the market without first testing it adequately to see that it is safe for use as prescribed in the labeling.

No drug product can go into interstate commerce until the secretary of agriculture is satisfied that it has been so tested.

Perhaps the casual citizen may suppose that such a provision is only rarely required. Note then that this is one provision that went into effect immediately on the signing of the bill, June 27, 1938. In the first year of enforcement over 1,200 applications with respect to such new drugs were received, an average of four a working day. About half the applications were granted. Which will give some idea of what the situation must have been like before.

**Bans Dangerous Drugs**  
Another section that went into effect immediately bans drugs which may be dangerous when used as prescribed. During the year the department of agriculture seized 47 shipments of such products, mostly pain killers containing aminopyrine. Fifty-seven shipments of dangerous therapeutic devices have been seized.

Thanks to Rees, of Kansas; Mapes, of Michigan; Chapman, of Kentucky, and the late Senator Copeland, the joker that the apple growers got into the bill, which provided for a type of court review indefinitely, has been started up so that review is held before the Circuit Court of Appeals. Several reviews on food standards have been held and the down-trodden consumer takes great satisfaction in standing up and cross-examining the manufacturers about their methods. It's real democracy at work.

**Legislative Council To Meet Sept. 25th**  
Annapolis, Md., Sept. 11 (AP)—Governor Herbert R. O'Connor announced today the newly appointed legislative council will meet for the first time September 25.

The council was created to prepare a legislative program for the next session of the general assembly and for "fact finding" as to the affect of already enacted legislation. Three are 14 members, seven from the House of Delegates and seven from the Senate.

"This step represents a notable advance for legislative functioning," said the governor. "For the first time in the history of our state there will be an official legislative body at work between sessions of the General Assembly."

"Not only am I convinced it will improve the quality of legislation but it will serve to bring about a concrete program at the time of each regular session which will thus save much of the time heretofore lost in preliminary consideration."

**Saving Table Linen**  
Individual service table linens save lots of laundering. Use them in place of luncheon or table cloths. For outdoor or porch serving, try the prettily decorated oilcloth mats; they only need a daily wiping with a dampened cloth.

**Drowns in River**  
Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 11 (AP)—Roy O. Pinkerton, 23, drowned in the Ohio river today when he fell from a wall at U. S. lock 28 where he had been fishing.

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### The Stronger America

SPEAKING at Utica, N. Y., the other day, Frank Gannett, publisher, gave a practical answer to the question as to how America can escape from being drawn into the European conflict, and how this nation can best cushion itself against the shock of post-war economic readjustments.

"Stating it bluntly," Gannett said, "how can we put our own house in order, and at the same time give new attention to the world's problems as they effect us? That is our first and greatest service to civilization—to put our own house in order and keep it that way. We must prove the enduring worth of constitutional government and its products, liberty and private enterprise. We must keep our system working.

"We must see to it that class hatred, brutish domination of men and women silenced by threat of death, shall never find a parallel in this land of ours. Here in America, we must hold high the ideals of freedom, freedom of speech, of press, of radio, of religion, of assembly. We must preserve the sanctity of our courts, the independence of our Congress, the checks and balances provided in our constitution. Today more than ever, it is our duty to prove to the world by example that democracy can thrive, prosper, bring happiness and contentment to every home.

"The war situation in Europe today is due to acts of dictators, not of the people of those hapless countries. These dictators rose to power because of unbearable economic conditions. People hungry, in distress, in want, will listen to the false but attractive promises of any demagogue. And so, one by one, peoples over there gave up their liberties until finally they had no voice in their government, not even a voice in determining whether or not they should go to war.

"America has had ten years of depression. For seven years, we've had some of the identical conditions that led to dictatorships in Europe. We must correct these conditions to escape the fate that has overcome many nations over there."

This is quite to the point. Our keeping out of war does not, as Gannett said, mean a selfish slothfulness from democracy in peril abroad, but represents a far-sighted policy because "an America strong and free, which has given up none of its rights, surrendered none of its sacred heritages of liberty, will be stronger to help rebuild the world than an American materially and spiritually weakened by the hell of war" and "we shall best preserve the world by preserving ourselves and our ideals."

### Story of a Job Seeker

THIS is the story of one way to land a job and get on the payroll.

"A girl secretary, who was out of work, answered a want ad in a city daily. 'You will receive a thousand replies to your ad for a secretary,' she wrote. 'If you will phone me tomorrow at 10 o'clock, I will come to your office, sort over the applications for the position offered, select the six most promising, for your final decision, and thus save you much valuable time.'

Such a display of clever helpfulness made a quick appeal to the executive and he promptly telephoned the girl. She came, did the work of selecting the most promising candidates, and laid five on his desk. When he glanced at two of these and saw the pile of discards he said, 'You are my secretary. I've no need to look further.'

The moral is obvious. One should consider how useful one's services are to a business concern, not how much salary one will receive. Every employee is selling his service, no matter how employed. This applies also to all executives.

### Evil Days for the Wurst

GERMAN COOKING has always been noted for its substantiality, and prominent among German dishes has always been the wurst. Now a decree in Germany orders that 100 varieties of this weighty delicacy be consolidated into one combined sausage, the supply of which will be strictly rationed. While the formula for this Hitler wurst is not given, it would not be surprising to learn that sawdust is the main ingredient.

In many sections of the United States German cooking flourishes today almost as it did when great numbers of German immigrants were arriving on these shores. The commonest dishes are not, to be sure, notorious for their lightness. To many persons they are a gustatory excursion that leaves a sort of hang-over. To the German in the Old Country, when food was plentiful, they often brought obesity, a result to which intake of beer no doubt contributed.

But consolidated sausage! The mind rebels at the mere thought of such desecration of a justly world famous item of food. What has Hitler brought the German people that can compensate them for the loss of wurst?

### EPIC To Have a Trial

UNDER GOVERNOR OLSON, California is to try out the EPIC production-for-use plan in which Upton Sinclair vainly sought to interest the state in the election of 1934.

The Olson experiment is in fulfillment of campaign promises made to attract the votes of surviving EPIC-ites. Other members of the community are beginning to wonder soberly how much it will cost and to what extent it possibly may accomplish the purpose of removing people from the relief rolls. And well may they.

According to the 1935 census the capital assets of manufacturing industry in general

amounted to \$52,682,000,000, while the value added to products by manufacture was \$19,136,000,000. Comparisons, of course, must be woefully inaccurate, but it would seem probable the necessary capital investment by the state in EPIC would have to be at least two and one-half times the cost of maintaining a like number of persons for a year on relief. The proportionate capital investment would be somewhat lower for food products and much higher for textiles, for example.

The catch in the EPIC plan is not so much, however, the high initial cost of the investment in producing facilities for the unemployed. It is, rather, the fact that every dollar of this capital investment duplicates facilities already existing in private industry. The duplication of facilities means unemployment for a certain, unpredictable number of persons now on private industrial payrolls.

Thus even if EPIC were efficiently managed and did not cost the state more in initial capital outlay than it conveniently could afford, there still would not be much sense in it. Mr. Olson has our sympathy.

### Food Hysteria

THE SOONER people come to their senses in the matter of food supplies and food prices the better off they will be. We have already expressed the view that some changes in food costs are probably inevitable, but we also believe that somewhere in the machinery of government there lies power—and disposition—to take whatever measures may be necessary to control deliberate and unwarranted attempts at profiteering. We have noted, too, Secretary Wallace's assertion that as a nation we have in our possession immense quantities of food supplies.

And yet we read now that a food hysteria is in the making, that some persons have become panicky and are buying in fear of either a shortage or great increase in cost, that, in short, they are going in for the sort of hoarding which marked a period of unnecessary fear during the First World War.

Even if it is true, as alleged, that some wholesalers are definitely committed to an intent to boost prices beyond all reason, public reaction in the form of hoarding is merely a way of playing the profiteers' game. To do that simply creates a false and temporary shortage. Excessive buying stimulates expanding prices. That is something which everyone should remember.

### Backtracking

MAYOR LaGUARDIA, of New York—the "Little Flower"—says the New Deal is here to stay, and that regardless of the outcome of the 1940 election the nation will not backtrack.

Others are not so pessimistic. They admit that \$40,000,000,000 plus—it will probably be \$50,000,000,000 when Roosevelt is retired from the White House in 1941—is a lot to pay off, but they insist that it must be done.

One thing offers a ray of hope. During the long years that the nation is paying through the nose for New Deal crackpotism, LaGuardia will find it extremely difficult to be elected to office.

The world, according to a scientist, is 15,000,000,000 years old. So that accounts for all the fireworks in Europe—the boys are just celebrating old Mother Earth's birthday.

The man at the next desk says he is just old-fashioned enough that to him a swing session sounds just like a nervous breakdown set to music.

In faraway China, Japanese advances have lately been held up by the floods and a press agent having to change ribbons in the typewriter.

What else could the Fuehrer do? He preferred a war of nerves, but the democracies had had theirs extracted.

Walking is the healthiest of exercises—according to a noted medico. Not from curbstone to curbstone, do.

This fall, Little Willy can give an answer in geography, and add, "My guess is as good as the next."

### Cranky in the Morning

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Most of the people I know aren't cheerful in the morning. They don't go to bed with the chickens, but they get up fairly early and they're not bright and chipper when they appear for breakfast. The result is grumpiness and grouching and the start of many a quarrel.

And few of those early-morning grouches ever do anything about it. But I know a family that solved the difficulty by establishing a silence rule until eleven o'clock every morning. Nobody in that family could speak at any other member of it until that hour of the day.

They were Gloomy Gus people until they'd had their coffee and walked around the block and shaken their irritation down into the soles of their boots. They had tried to be pleasant to each other and it hadn't worked. It annoyed them more to try to be pleasant at that hour of the morning than it did to let their natures take their course. They knew they were grouches and they didn't see why they should change. So they adopted a policy of silence defence.

No determined bouncing out of bed with a cheery morning greeting in that house. No such gay hypocrisy for them! No, sir! After this they'd let each other severely alone and the first member of that family who spoke to any other member of it before 11 o'clock—except to yell fire or announce a telephone call—would get a snarl for his infringement on the family's privacy.

I understand, too, that the system worked. I confess I don't know whether it will always work but it's working now.

And I've thought of proposing the same rule for a family I know something about. Neither is this family friendly in the awful morning hours, but the rule, I fear, would not work in that family because it isn't consistently UN-cheerful. There's a small boy who's almost always a shouting, yelling little idiot in the morning and his father occasionally gets out of bed into a delightful brand new world. So do the others.

And how are you going to impose an iron-bound rule on an inconsistent family like that? No, it wouldn't work for them. It may have worked in that other family I mentioned, but it couldn't possibly work for any family with Irish in its blood. They'll get up so mad some morning at any rule that imposes silence until eleven o'clock that they'll break over the traces in violent resentment and kick everything to bits.

So I hardly think I'll suggest it for the family I have in mind. Besides, I couldn't keep still, either, until eleven in the morning.

## The Human Side Of the News

By EDWIN C. HILL

If there was a terrific explosion every time a microbe killed a man, we would be shocked into an awareness of a world that has taken more lives than any of the quarrels of our own species.

J. D. Ratcliff, in his book, "Modern Miracle Men," published this week by Dodd, Mead and Company, compiles not only a fascinating "white book" of this continuing engagement, but flashes the latest bulletin from the front.

Here is a lucid account of the development of sulfanilamide and the all-but-final victory over Diplococcus, long featured in the rogues' gallery of medicine.

"This insignificant-looking man-killer takes more lives than scarlet fever and typhoid fever, malaria, influenza, diabetes, meningitis and automobile accidents put together," writes Mr. Ratcliff. "It kills at a faster rate than the Civil War did and destroys Americans more rapidly than the highly efficient German army was able to during the nineteen months we were in the World War."

### No Anti Climax

Hence there is nothing anticlimactic in Mr. Ratcliff's book, or a report on it here. Here is a war in which there is imposed no mandate of neutrality in thought, word or deed. You may cheer, if you feel like it, and I certainly did, as a tireless, patient, resourceful scientist saves a suffering baby and hands to the legions of life a new weapon against Death.

In fact, if under the shocking impact of the day's first page you feel your emotions getting out of hand, you may read this book with what the dramatic critics call "sympathetic identification," declare yourself in and sluce out hatred and bewilderment in sharing vicariously the only sane war on the planet.

"Our side"—and by that we mean all men of good will—has been taking a terrific beating in the last twenty-five years. Apples of dust and Dead Sea fruit are the harvest of all our striving for peace, for a rational economy, for work, freedom, security and solvency. We have lost one decision after another. But here, at last, is a courier holding high the gonfalon of hope, bringing news of sweeping victories for "our side."

### One of the Best

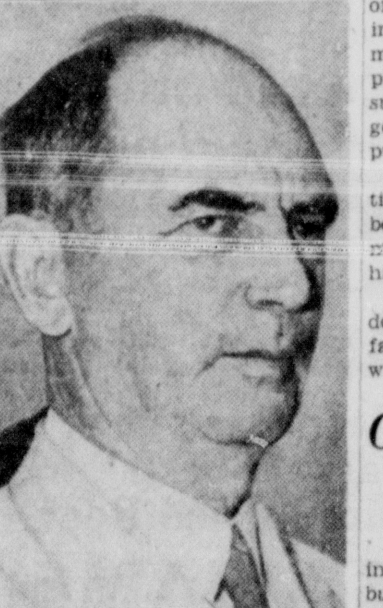
Mr. Ratcliff, scientifically trained at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is one of the best of the new generation of science reporters in newspapers, magazines and books. Newspaper accounts have given us the highlights of most of his chapters, but he marshals the whole story in a succinct, highly readable, objective report of each fascinating engagement. In addition to the complete story of the new advance against pneumonia, there is the medical epic of the iron lung, which Frederick B. Snite, Jr., so gallantly occupies; engagements won against infantile paralysis, typhoid fever and a host of other outlaws of the sub-microscopic underworld, and the armies of murderous bacteria which, stepped up to man-size, would be no less than Martian monsters.

Then there is a fine, simply written, understandable and comprehensive chapter on vitamins, enabling you to get all this shipshape in your mind, if it hasn't been quite clear in the past. There is a workmanlike round-up of insect pests, and what they mean in the critical life-balance, and their rating in the basic equations of food, agronomy, sickness and health and our eventual "happy issue out of our afflictions."

### Not Stuffy or Academic

The last few years have brought many fine books in the field of simplified science and medicine for popular reading. It may seem like quibbling, but I have thought that some of the scientists have been too much given to the jocular and colloquial, too eager to achieve light, Sunday supplement journalism, so they wouldn't scare away readers. There isn't a hint of that in Mr. Ratcliff's book and there isn't a line that is stuffy or academic. It

### SAILS FOR POST



Admiral William D. Leahy, former chief of U.S. naval operations, sails from New York for Puerto Rico, America's Gibraltar, where he will take over duties as governor of the territory. The island is a key point in defenses of the Panama Canal.

## SETTLING THE CONTROVERSY



## Hitler Regime May Collapse As Result Of Anti-War Feeling among Germans

BY CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Official Washington's impression is that the average German not only didn't want war but didn't really look for it. He was worried, of course. Yet from all accounts, he wasn't as much worried as the English and French were—for the simple reason that his country's censorship was so tight that he was unable to keep in any sort of adequate touch with developments.

### Asking for a Dictator

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer.

Elsewhere in this issue, reference is made to the unwarranted advance in food prices and to the possibility of federal intervention to prevent wholesale gouging. The implications of this situation are grave and far-reaching.

For six years, now, American business has been complaining, and justifiably so, of the interference of government with the economic system.

For at least half of this time we have been struggling, and apparently with increasing success, against the obvious movement of the Government under Mr. Roosevelt toward collectivism.

A majority of the American people, The Intelligencer believes it safe to say, have become alarmed at this trend, and have determined to return government in this country to the traditional American pattern. They believe in private enterprise rather than a socialized or collectivized state. And there is evidence, as we say, that they have awakened at last to the menace to the system of free enterprise inherent in the philosophy of government represented by the New Deal.

And yet, at the very first opportunity, and without the semblance of justification, many of these same men who have complained the loudest of governmental interference, skyrocket the price of food essentials.

They are doing their level best, these men, to prove that the democratic system won't work, that private initiative is not to be trusted, that business will behave only when under the restraint of a governmental straight jacket.

If this price racketeering goes on for a while longer, Mr. Roosevelt can take it, he denounce the "princes of privilege," the "buccaners of business," the "ghouls of gouge," demand a law giving him control of prices, call Congress into session, submit the necessary legislation and get it, to the accompaniment of loud public cheers.

And if he gets that, plus the additional power which probably would be granted under the stress of the moment, goodbye private enterprise, hail the collectivist state.

If such a thing transpires, and don't think for a minute that it's a fanciful conception, business itself will be to blame.

### On the Record

By Francis B. Sayre,  
Assistant Secretary of State.

Export subsidies may temporarily increase certain kinds of exports, but in the long run they constitute the giving away of the nation's assets—often at less than cost—at the expense of the taxpayers.

### Morning Motto

Loneliness is only an opportunity to cut adrift and find yourself. —ANNA SHANNON MONROE.

extraordinary triumphs very speedily.

### Planes, Germs and Poison

There's a strong movement to "humanize" this war, as they express it, by an all-around agreement to bar indiscriminate air bombings, the use of poison gas and the scattering of disease germs.

I can see the sense in the argument that it's an unfair practice to drop bombs from airplanes upon noncombatants—killing and maiming peaceful folk, including women and innocent little children.

But assume that some other guy is trying to kill you, and you're trying to kill HIM. What difference does it make whether you kill him with a bullet, a chunk of shrapnel, a lethal gas, a handful of anthrax microbes or any other old way? Who cares how he's killed, so long as he's killed dead, regardless?

Poisoning wells, for some reason, always has been spoken of as a dirty form of warfare. I don't see why it's any worse than killing a man with a shotgun. It's homicide, in either case.

### Inhumanity Of War

From the Fairmont, W. Va., Times.

The most inhuman phase of modern warfare is the bombing from the air, of cities and towns filled with men, women and children. Next in hideousness is the sinking of ships whose passengers are citizens of other nations and unable to protect themselves. The destruction of the British liner Athenian is an up-to-date example of this feature in the present European conflict. In the old world war there were scores just as hideous, one, that of the Lusitania, being the cause of the United States entering the conflict and bringing it to a sudden close.

If the Athenian was the victim of a German U-boat, there is rejoicing in the fact that such underwater campaigns cannot be conducted by that nation in the ruthless manner employed in 1914-18. The reason is that Germany has no convenient bases now from which it can operate its submarines.

In 1914, after the first German attempt to capture Paris failed, there was, by both armies a "march to the sea." The result was that England managed to secure and consolidate the coast south of Ostend, Belgium, thus protecting its communications with home stations. Germany captured Ostend and Zeebrugge, to the north. Here were established the bases from which the U-boats operated until the end of the war.

Belgium is now neutral and has not been attacked as in 1914. Barred from its use, the nearest effective submarine base the Germans have for operation in the North Sea and the English channel is the Kiel Canal on the German coast—too far away for successful submarine operation such as was conducted by Germany in 1917.

Their pages are now musty with age but one of the most interesting exploits of the British navy was that which partially blocked Ostend and Zeebrugge, on the night of April 22, 1918, nearly stopping the entrances and exits of submarines until the end of the war.

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## Bombers Yet an Unknown Factor

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Sept. 11.—There not yet been a thing in the war to warrant a soldier in drawing worthwhile conclusions about the trend of this war. What is happening in Poland was to have been expected. French and British diverting attacks on the West Wall were certain. Any real Allied attempt to smash through there, losing three men to one has not developed and at this stage seems unlikely.

With Italy and Russia not yet friendly to Germany, final victory is next to impossible to France can't strip herself of defenses in the direction of that immobilizes half a million. What would be the Polish Allied situations if Stalin and smashed through Poland's back in a new partition of Poland?

Why isn't that to be expected? Is Stalin to be explained a lot to let all the belligerents—France and Poland, as well as many—tear each other into a tent exhaustion and then write own ticket in Europe? That would be so dumb from his viewpoint.

### Unanswerable Questions

The whole subject is a series of unanswerable questions. One we can discuss with a little confidence is: "What will be on the sea?" That concerns deeply and directly.

Germany almost won the war by starving England the submarine sinkings. That was reason for our own boom. The est, safest route for war was to the United States. For example, rotted in piles in Italy and the Argentine while price was soaring to what, \$10 a bushel if our government hadn't stopped it. Not because were the only source but because the submarines made the shortest and safest path, we were a sort of monopoly on war.

Will that happen again? Submarines have already sunk ships. She has concentrated building undersea craft. She has fifty—other. Fantastical figures have been on how many Italy and have English experts say the no fear of a repetition of that their convoy and systems can control them. Is true, why did the other, including France, build so

Submarines Stopped I don't know, but I think what the English say is true. German subs were stopped by three developments—depth detectors, depth bombs and movement in convoys that merchant ships unprotected in dangerous zones.

Submarine detectors have proved enormously with development of the physics of in our electrical, radio and phone industries. Just sound of a fish walking can be up on a delicate instrument made to sound like a herd of phantoms, the sound and depth of a sub's engines can be detected an astonishing distance.

The speed of surface has been increased, but not the of subs. If detected, they are overtaken. Their torpedoes accurate at long range. The face boat gets near their depth bombs, they are just luck. They don't have to be sunk.

### Another Uncertainty

When the English and Navies have time to organize defenses, I think we shall be more of sinking by subs. keeps the ocean safe for us. We will have no more supply on war supplies as in the last war and less war.

Will that happen? There's another unknown quantity—effectiveness of long range against merchant ships. It takes too many ifs and us to be discussed here. But could possibly replace and put us right back to conditions of 1917.—District United States Feature Service.

### Factographs

Fried ice cream became a thing at the Chicago World's Fair. The Gay Nineties. It was into thin batter, doused with fat that cooked the batter, the cream melted.

A wind tunnel under construction at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, will aid investigation of air induced by flying speeds of 100 miles per hour.

There are more than 100 members of the National Mammal Society in England who raise money for a hobby. Many more belong to county and district societies.

Pacific coast rainfall for 1938-39 is 100 inches a year in Washington to two inches in California desert.

There are more than 100 Texas cities with water that are rated as "perfect" water inspectors.

Germany has developed parent fruit and vegetable made of plastic with top of tin.



## Talks Highlight Radio Programs Set for Today

### Celebrations Are Also In- cluded in the Schedule

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Sept. 11.—Highly interesting talks highlight the offerings scheduled for Tuesday.

**ITALY**—How smugglers are getting bootleg "black money" out of Germany will be described by G. Gittler on WJZ-NBC's 10 p. m. story program at 8:30.

**Donato To Be Heard**  
INTERVIEWS—Pietro Di Donato, laborer who gained literary

acclaim for his "Christ In Concrete" novel will be interviewed by Mort Lewis on the WJZ-NBC network program, "If I Had the Chance," at 9 o'clock.

Tony Galento's colorful manager, Joe "We Wuz Robbed" Jacob, will submit to an interview by Sam Balter over the MBS-Chain at 6:45 p. m.

**CELEBRATIONS**—The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashonah, is observed by WABC-CBS at 5:30 p. m. The program is an annual affair. This year Rabbi Stephen S. Wise will speak.

**Special Day Proclaimed**  
Wheeling, W. Va., turns out to honor the "Musical Steelmakers" Tuesday and MBS-Chain will schedule a portion of the ceremonies at 8 o'clock. The City Council of Wheeling has declared the day a special one and the schools will be closed for the day. Musical Steelmakers resumes its coast-to-coast Mutual network series Sunday, Oct. 8, at 4 p. m.

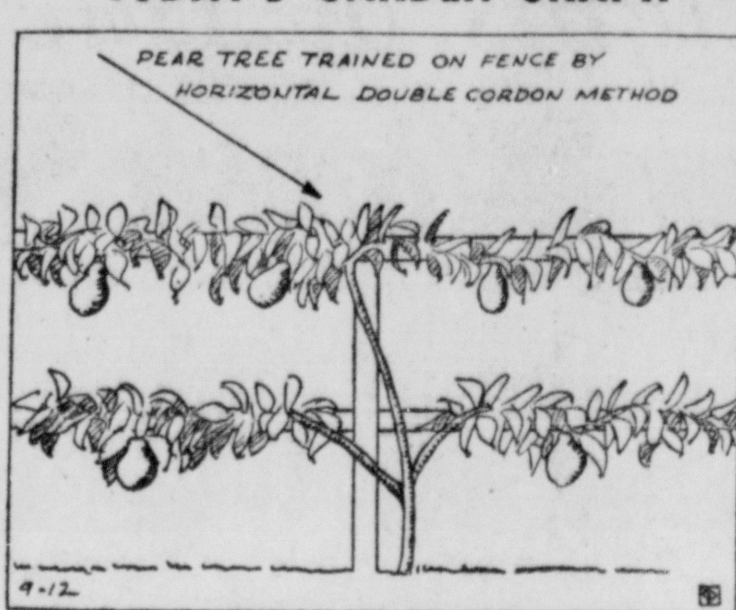
**MUSIC**—The first of 30 Mozart concertos will be offered by MBS-Chain at 7:30, with Nadia Reisenberg at the piano. The concertos will be played weekly in the chronological order in which Mozart composed them.

## The Radio Log

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT—P. M.  
(Daylight Time One Hour Later)  
(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

5:00—Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-wjz  
News: Rhythm & Romance—nbc-wjz  
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc  
John Agnew and Organ—mbs-chain  
5:05—Edwin C. Hill—cbs-wabc-basie  
Toussaint in Song—cbs-net-west  
5:15—Malcolm Clarke: News—nbc-wjz  
Sports: Four Eton Boys—cbs-wabc  
The Alhambra Orchestra—mbs-chain  
5:25—George Crook Organ—nbc-wjz  
5:30—Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-wjz  
"Huk" Song—Male Quartet—nbc-wjz  
Rosh Hashonah Program—cbs-wabc  
5:45—Bill Stern on Sports—waf-only  
Silhouettes by Saloni—nbc-ted-chain  
Lowell Thomas Talk—nbc-wjz-basie  
Lynda Brandt, sports—nbc-blue-west  
The Johnson Family—wcr-wel-only  
6:00—F. Waring Time—nbc-wjz-east  
Easy Aces, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Amos & Andy, Serial—cbs-wabc-east  
Serenade in Swing—cbs-chain-west  
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Periodic—nbc-net  
6:15—To Be Announced—nbc-wjz  
Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-wjz  
Jimmie Fidler, movies—cbs-wabc  
Stan Hickman's Serenade—cbs-west  
Elliot Roosevelt—war-east-Texas  
6:30—Concert Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-red-chain  
Fables in Rhythm, Ed East—nbc-wjz  
Second Husband—cbs-net-west  
Jazz Etudes, Orchestra—cbs-Dixie  
Radio Harris and Movies—mbs-wor  
6:45—European Discussion—nbc-wjz  
20th Century Fund Survey—nbc-wjz  
Sam Balter and Sports—mbs-east  
7:00—Johnny Presents Or.—nbc-wjz  
Inside Story, Drama—nbc-wjz-east  
Human Adventure, drama—nbc-wjz  
The Green Hornet, drama—nbc-wjz  
7:30—Eugene Conley, Tenor—nbc-wjz  
"Information Please" Quiz—nbc-wjz  
Mozart Concerto Program—nbc-wjz  
8:00—Battle of the Sexes—nbc-wjz  
Archie Shaw and Orchestra—nbc-wjz  
Was the People via Radio—nbc-wjz  
Musical Steelmakers Day—mbs-chain  
8:15—Edwin C. Hill—wcr-wel-wab  
8:30—Phibber McGee—nbc-wjz-east  
Story Time's radio drama—nbc-wjz  
Bob Crosby and Orchestra—cbs-wabc  
Success Session, Feature—nbc-wor  
9:00—Mr. District Attorney—nbc-wjz  
"If I Had a Chance"—nbc-wjz-chain  
Hal Kemp and Orchestra—cbs-wabc  
Morton Gould's Orchestra—nbc-wor  
Elliot Roosevelt repeat—mbs-west  
9:30—Uncle Walt Doghouse—nbc-wjz  
Dance Music Orchestras—nbc-wjz-east  
Inside Story, repeat—nbc-blue-west  
Kaltenborn in Comment—cbs-basie  
Doris Rhodes and Songs—wabc-west  
World's Fair Pop Concert—nbc-wjz  
9:45—Armchair Adventure—cbs-wabc  
10:00—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wjz-east  
News: F. Waring's repeat—wjs-whai  
Dancing Music Or.—nbc-blue-chain  
News: Dancing for 2 hrs.—cbs-wabc  
Amos-Andy repeat (15 m.)—cbs-west  
Dancing Music Orchestras—mbs-chain  
10:05—Ed Hill repeat (15 m.)—cbs-Dixie  
10:15—Dance Or.—to 12—nbc-wjz-east  
10:30—Dancing Or.—until 1—nbc-chain  
10:45—Phibber McGee—cbs-chain-west  
11:00—Phibber McGee—cbs-chain-west

## TODAY'S GARDEN GRAPH



**Growing fruit on your backyard fence**  
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## Coast Guard Cutters Take Athenia Injured From City of Flint

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—The coast guard cutters Bibb and Campbell advised here that they had reached the steamer City of Flint 400 miles off New Foundland and had removed six injured survivors of the torpedoed British ship Athenia.

Commander Henry Coyle of the Bibb wireless headquarters here that medical supplies, food and blankets had been transferred to the City of Flint and that this "seems to adjust the matter and relieve the situation."

Among the injured taken aboard the Bibb was James Jassie of Manchester, Conn., who had a fractured ankle. The Campbell took aboard Harry Trehearne, Nippon, Calif., fractured right shoulder, and Mrs. Trehearne who was not injured. The other injured removed to the cutters were Canadians.

The City of Flint had picked up over 200 survivors of the Athenia, including 133 Americans.

Commander Coyle advised that the two cutters would remain with the ship and convey her to Halifax, N. S. Officials here said the ships should reach Halifax Wednesday.

The cutters have instructions to bring the Americans to the United States from Halifax.

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## PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the request of the National Constitution Day Committee, the following Proclamation is issued:

WHEREAS, on the seventeenth day of September, 1939, the one-hundred fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States of America, will be observed; and

WHEREAS, although there is no prescribed form for observing this day, the Constitution of the United States is a living instrument—not a relic; it is the priceless possession of the American people and the people should be free to render it honor according to the dictates of their conscience.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Cumberland, and according to the instructions of the Council, the duly elected representatives of the City of Cumberland, I proclaim Sunday, September 17, 1939, Constitution Day in this City, and call upon each and every citizen of the municipality, the various associations and assemblies and particularly, the clergy of this City, to celebrate this day in a manner befitting the "Charter of our Liberty."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Mayor and affixed the Corporate Seal of the City of Cumberland, this 11th day of September, 1939, attested by the City Clerk.

HARRY IRVINE, Mayor  
S. E. GRIMMINGER, City Clerk

## Quitting School May Be Worst Move of Youth

Those Who Fail Will Be  
Esteemed More by  
Returning

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

Last June a good many youths failed to graduate with their high school class or to win promotion. Far too many of them are not going back. While a very few of these will find employment, most will not, and those who will be employed will probably take the places of older or more deserving persons.

Of course, it is not at all easy for the youth who has failed to muster up courage to go back this fall to finish the job. Already stung with defeat, he might feel his inferiority more keenly if he went back. At least, he thinks so. But if he only used his reason, he would see that schoolmates and neighbors alike would esteem him far more highly if he returned to school and plodded on, with grim determination to finish the job, than if he ran away and accepted defeat, with no more "fight" in him. In a few years he will also think much more highly of himself, if he proves now that he's not a quitter.

**Much Harder in Later Years**  
I wish I might sit down in a quiet place to reason with the boy who has about made up his mind not to return to high school this fall, when he knows he should; or with the girl in a like situation.

I should try to get the boy to see that relatively few at school would know he is a "repeater" and that these soon would forget about it; that he may have this opportunity just this time; that even if he wished to return to school a few years later, it would be much harder than now.

I should try to help him see that an employer would be far more likely to give him a job if he finished school, and would be impressed with his perseverance if he kept on going to school in the face of great discouragements; that, moreover, he would be better prepared in later life to face big difficulties and overcome them, because of facing and overcoming this difficulty courageously; that he can't afford to run away just because the battle is severe.

Right now this youth is proving to himself and to the world the kind of character stuff he is made of. Yet, his parents may not be able to convince him that he should return to school this fall. Nevertheless, they might induce some other adult or youth to prevail upon him.

We wish that more schools were adapted to the youth who has failed, especially if book learning has been hard for him; also that more teachers understood such a youth, so they might help him at school to turn to what he can succeed in doing. If there were more of such understanding and guidance, there would be fewer failures.

Many of those who failed have been poor readers. It is not too late

## Solving Parent Problems

Q. Suppose you had a boy of fourteen who in a fit of rage threw books he had in his hands across the floor. Would you command him then and there to pick up those books?

A. Not if I had the brains I was born with.

Q. Why does it happen that some girls of the freshman class of the high school have dates with senior boys, and some of the senior girls date up with college students?

A. Page Grandma Nature. A girl between 13 and 18 is from one to three years older biologically than a boy who has lived just as long as she has.

## Merchants Oppose "War Profiteering"

Washington, Sept. 11 (AP)—The American Retail Federation gave President Roosevelt a pledge here that it would do everything possible to discourage "war profiteering" in the retail industry.

David R. Craig, president of the federation, transmitted the pledge to the chief executive in a letter which said the organization desired to "place its entire facilities at the disposal of the national government in the event of serious crisis."

The National Retail Dry Goods Association received a request from Mr. Roosevelt yesterday to cooperate in protecting the public from "unwarranted" price increases as a result of the European war. Lew Hahn, general manager, said the association was in "complete agreement" with the president.

## SPECIALS FOR TUES.

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Miss Josephine Boyd and J. J. Bruce Are Married at Winchester, Va.

Miss Josephine Boyd of 62 Greene street, and John J. Bruce, son of Mrs. William C. Bruce, 209 Greene street, were married yesterday afternoon in Winchester, Va. Mr. Bruce is connected with the Commercial Investment Trust Company in Altoona, Pa., where the couple will reside.

## Country Club Card Party

Two tables were in play yesterday at the weekly luncheon and card party of the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road. Mrs. George L. Kline was the prize winner. The following were present: Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Lester Millerson, Miss Sara Frances Rosenbaum, Mrs. Harry Beneman, Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, Mrs. Walter C. Capper, Mrs. A. Taylor Smith and Mrs. J. Thurston Boyd.

## Williams-Warfield

Mrs. John Ramsey Warfield, of Riverdale, Md., formerly of Cumberland, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Duke Warfield, to Lawrence Leighton Williams, of Baltimore, which took place Saturday, September 9, in the Riverdale Presbyterian church, Riverdale, Md.

## Scout Hike

Girl Scout troop, No. 4, of the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, opened its fall season Saturday with a hike beyond The Dingle tennis courts. During the morning leaves were studied and a leaf matching contest was held. After lunch dishes were made with moss, lichen and small plants. Scouts attending were: Ann Hughes, Barbara Blunk, Ruth Ann Richards, Maxine Hawkins, Helen Claire Davis, Ruth Korn, Ruth Lee Durst, Martha Jane Nolan, Eleanor Kelly, Bonnie Davis, Kathryn Richards, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, troop committee chairman, and Mrs. Peter William Smith, troop captain. The next meeting will be held at the church house, Washington street, Saturday at 10 a. m.

## Northcraft-Albright

Miss June Albright, Henderson avenue, and William Earl Northcraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Northcraft, 631 Leiper street, were married Friday night by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church. The witnesses were Mrs. Asa Broadwater and Clifton Northcraft. Mr. Northcraft is employed by the Potomac Edison company. They will make their home at 631 Leiper street.

## Have Pig Roast

A pig roast was held Sunday at Eagle's Nest Camp, Oldtown road. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Twigg and daughter, Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Speir and children, Jackie and Dolores; Mr. and Mrs. H. Long and sons, Richard and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kello and daughter, Shirley Ann; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kearnes and son, Franklin; John Smith and son, Raymond; Pearl Sullivan and children, Virginia and Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, Chester King, Frank Siebert, Butch Bell, Roy McBride and Alvia Duckworth.

## Events in Brief

Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, regent, will preside at a meeting of the chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Girl Scout headquarters on Greene street. This will be the first meeting of the chapter since the beginning of summer. Final plans for Saturday's dance will be formulated at a meeting of the United Democratic Women's Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, juvenile court magistrate, 712 Maryland avenue. Mrs. E. O. Edmunds, Bowling Green, will be hostess at 2 p. m. today to the Bowling Green 4-H Girls club, at her home. A meeting of the East Side Playground Association will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the East Side school. For the benefit of St. Anthony's Catholic church, Ridgeley, the first of a series of Wednesday night card parties and socials will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, in the church basement.

## Personals

Mrs. Ivan Wentline, Baltimore pike, has gone to New York city, where she will stay for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Gunter and daughter, Miss Sally Ann Gun-

**TUNE IN ON WTBO THIS EVENING AT 6:00 AND HEAR THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL AND CASE REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY CHEST PRESENTED BY HAROLD W. SMITH, PRESIDENT.**  
—Adv.-N-T-Sept. 12

## Phantom Ranch

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

MOVING DOWN the winding stream bed was comparatively easy, and Lorena felt that it was safe because shrubbery there screened her from view. It was a very short time that Lorena led her to the spot where his merged with the cow tracks. Here, she knew, the stolen animals had left the water course, and here doubtless Shot himself had turned off last night. She turned off to follow them.

Immediately she was climbing again, finding the walking much harder. Her limbs were sore from yesterday's hike, despite the fact that she was in good condition. Muscles in her calves seemed knotted today. But she ignored these minor pains. She moved now in starts and stops. First she would bend low to keep near the buck brush and weed growths, and finally halt to rest briefly behind a rock while she surveyed the country. She had Jerry Dale's field glasses, and they came in good use now. With them she could study the landscape minutely, and the fact that she saw no sign of life was encouraging.

She did not know how long she walked, nor how far, but she was fatigued and breathing rather fast from the exertion when she was halted abruptly by the distant bellowing of cattle. "Baw-w-w-w-w, oom-baw-w-w-w-w!" It was a faint chorus, but unmistakable, a sound that had become common to her ears. She stooped low and moved by cautious degrees now, cutting directly off the cattle trail at a right angle. Her heart was throbbing fast; she felt that she was about to find something, significant, and she realized that she herself must not be seen.

Nor was her surmise wrong. When she had alternately hidden and studied the landscape and crept along some more, moving almost half a mile in this manner, she saw a rocky ledge a hundred yards or so above her. From her position it appeared to be a cliff top, a natural rim similar to that which loomed behind the Brazee ranch home. What first attracted her to it was an eagle, a great bird of prey came into her field of vision and flew straight toward the cliff. Near there, too, she saw a huge jackrabbit jumping along rather slowly, as if unafraid.

"If an eagle alights there, and a jackrabbit plays," Lorena told herself, "it means that no human being is near. I could go up there safely, if I'm not seen on the way up."

She took care not to be seen. It was tedious, and she had to walk in a half squat, half crawl most of the time, but she labored, panting to the rim itself, and could barely wait to crawl to its edge and peer down.

"Glor-ree!" she breathed. There below her, spread out for more than a mile, was a scene of miniature life and activity. Rows of toy brown tents were visible. Smoke came from a fire at one side. A remuda of horses grazed to her left at the base of a cliff not unlike her own, and cattle were grazing on the opposite side of the valley there. Several horsemen were visible and she could count 30 or 40 people on foot.

These things she could see in anti-like proportions with her bare eyes. With the powerful field-glasses she brought them startlingly close.

"S-Shot!" she murmured it tremulously, staring hard. There by the fire she had seen him. With the glasses it was easy



Lorena's heart was throbbing fast.

to identify him because of the clothing he wore. She knew every gesture, knew his long-legged stride.

"They've captured him! He's a prisoner! He's—oh-h-h!" She was careful to lie prone while looking lest someone see her silhouette against the afternoon sky. But she lay there for a full half hour, studying the situation in detail. In that time she determined that no harm had come to Shot Rogers—at least he showed no sign of injury because he moved around easily. But she also came to realize that he had been made a servant in the camp. He went back and forth to the fire. She decided it was a cooking fire, for it was near the tents, and from time to time other men came there. She could not make out what they were doing, but she reasoned that somebody would have to prepare food for so many people, "since night was approaching again, and this fire was the logical place."

She had taken off her wrist watch again—remembering Shot's warning that it might reflect a tell-tale glint of sun—and now she took it from her bosom and saw that it showed almost five o'clock. She felt weak. Had the disco-try of Shot so unnerved her, she asked herself? Probably. But no—not entirely; some of her extreme fatigue now was due to a nervous letdown, but much of it was due to hunger, too.

Before leaving her campsite at noon she had stuffed everything she could carry in her blouse or in her tiny pocket, and she was extremely grateful for that now. She unrolled a handkerchief and found six rather large pieces of hard Mexican candy. They were homemade candies that the servant woman Concha Gomez had made in Sally Brazee's kitchen. Also there were six or eight short strings of jerked meat, raw but edible, black and hard, but nourishing.

Lorena ate two of the meat strings and one of the candies. She felt better when the meal was done and she knew she would be better able to think a way out of her difficulty, or try to. She was extremely happy for having found Shot, but genuinely alarmed at the position he was in. Not the least of her trouble, she realized, was that she was in a rugged Mexican wilderness 12 or 15 miles from the home ranch.

"I believe I could find my way

back," she murmured. It helped to think aloud a little, although she spoke fearfully. "I could follow the cattle trail back to the streams, and I believe I could re-trace our steps from there."

She tried to envision the landmarks. But she and Shot had made that initial trek at night, with Shot leading. Trusting him explicitly, she had looked mostly at his heels to be sure of her own footing. He had done the trail making; he had taken note of the landmarks that might serve as guides. Lorena hated to admit it, but she was afraid she really couldn't back-track homeward as easily as she hoped. She was frightened and confused, and tired, too; and terribly worried about Shot Rogers.

"My glory!" she whispered, in sheer desperation. "I've got to do something!"

She trained the glasses downward again. Unmistakably Shot was a camp cook. Happy to see him alive, she knew, too, that he wouldn't be passive long. She felt that she knew her young escort very well now. He was not afraid of the devil himself, and although he probably was biding his time now, waiting for an opportunity, he would surely make a break for liberty soon.

"He will know I am alone and try to come to me, if nothing else, she told herself. "I must help him! I simply must!"

But there were a hundred or more enemies between them. This must be Escobar's camp. It had a flag on a pole. It had tents. She could even see stacked rifles. She had heard the men at home speak of Escobar as a military leader stealing cows to build up his exchequer and his food supply. He would develop a private army and start a raiding, "revolution" as many another Mexican leader has done to the embarrassment of the Mexican federal government.

Such an army camp, therefore, would be well guarded by sentries. Lorena could even see these armed guards on duty now. They could shoot down a prisoner and call it pleasure, if he should start to run away.

"It doesn't matter," she whispered desperately. "I must help him. I must help him even if it costs me my own life!"

(To Be Continued)

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SECOND SESSION: "New Quirks in Home Work." The ideas and recipes given this day will help any housewife, young or experienced.  
THIRD SESSION: "Recitation Time." Certain members of the audience will be given a chance to show Teacher how much they have learned at the Cooking School!  
LAST SESSION: "Graduation Day." Choice recipes, and special features will make this an occasion long remembered by those at the School.  
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**School Starts at 9:30 A. M.**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 9 A. M.**  
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**Strand Theater**

## SALLY'S SALLIES



The people most difficult to get along with are those obstinate folk who always let us have our own way.

their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy D. Crane, and her daughter, Diane Crane, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting here met him at Quebec, last Wednesday, and accompanied him home.

Fine manners are rather meaningless, unless there is sincere feeling back of them.

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# Doeg Captures Two

## Darkness Stops Win Over Aussie Davis Cup Tennist

Completely Bewilders Opponent in Brilliant Return to Courts

Other Favorites Win in National Tennis Championship Matches

By GAYLE TALBOT

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 11. (AP)—The National Tennis Championships appeared to be on the verge of a four-star upset when darkness settled down on the stadium courts tonight and forced the officials to pull Johnny Doeg off a dazed and bewildered Adrian Quist.

Doeg, champion back in 1930 and out of active competition for the last several years, came back today and blasted the Australian Davis Cup hero off the court in two of the three sets they played before curfew.

Doeg pounded his cannon-ball across to win the first set, 9-7, eased up a bit as he dropped the second, 2-6, and again threw the throttle wide-open to take the third 6-1.

It was announced their third round match would be completed before the start of tomorrow's regular program.

Quist played under an obvious mental handicap in today's second and third sets. By that time Doeg's long spikes had torn the court badly and the Australian spent all his spare time replacing divots and tamping down the sod.

Outside of that match, today's program went off without any excitement to speak of. The field of survivors was reduced to 16 in the women's division and 15 in the men's, with the ranks of the big shots still intact.

Gilbert Hunt, Jr., of Washington, D. C., had the only narrow escape of the seeded players. He survived two match points against him in the fourth set to down Henry Prusoff of Seattle, 6-2, 1-6, 7-9, 7-5, 6-1.

Frankie Parker beat Charles Hare of England, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, and will play Hunt in the fourth round on Wednesday. Gardner Mulloy of Miami defeated Billy McGee of New Orleans, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; Jack Bromwich of Australia beat Morey Lewis of Texas, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1; Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., defeated Willis Anderson of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-3, 5-3, and Wilby Van Horn of Los Angeles defeated Chauncey Dewey Steele, Jr., of New York, 5-7, 12-10, 8-6, 10-8.

The leading lights among the ladies also won with ease. Kay Stammers of England took only 20 minutes to expel Maria Barnett of Miami, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, and Helen Jacobs needed a minute less than that to oust Norma Taubele of New York, 6-2, 6-0. Champion Alice Marble was idle.

## Grantsville High Soccer Schedule

Grantsville, Md., Sept. 11.—Frank J. Getty, principal of the Grantsville high school has announced the schedule for the soccer team. Wednesday, Oct. 4, the team will play Accident here. Friday, Oct. 6, Grantsville will meet the Friendsville team at Friendsville. Friday, Oct. 13, the locals will play a return game at Accident and Wednesday, Oct. 18, the return game with Friendsville will be played here.

## Baseball Results

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
Cincinnati 78 50 .611  
St. Louis 76 52 .593  
Chicago 72 56 .565  
New York 65 63 .512  
Philadelphia 60 71 .458  
Boston 57 78 .423  
Pittsburgh 41 87 .320

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
W. L. Pct.  
New York 78 50 .611  
Boston 76 52 .593  
Chicago 72 56 .565  
Detroit 69 65 .516  
Washington 68 71 .458  
Philadelphia 67 72 .483  
St. Louis 58 81 .415

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Boston 11, Detroit 5.  
No others scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 6.  
No others scheduled.

**Today's Games—Probable Pitchers**  
New York, Sept. 11. (AP)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow: (won-lost records in parentheses).  
American League  
Chicago at Washington—Lee (12-10) vs. Chase (10-17).  
Cleveland at New York—Harder (11-8) vs. Donald (13-2).  
Detroit at Boston—Bridges (16-5) vs. Rowe (8-10) vs. Grove (13-4).  
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Kennedy (8-10) vs. Phippen (4-11).  
National League  
New York at Pittsburgh—Gumbert (14-9) vs. Swift (5-4).  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati—Fressnell (6-6) vs. Walters (23-10).  
Boston at Chicago—Posedel (15-10) vs. Lee (10-13).  
Philadelphia at St. Louis—Mulvey (9-14) vs. Higbe (9-12) vs. McGee (8-5).

## HARTNETT BREAKS SCHALK MARK



Gabby Hartnett Ray Schalk

Gabby Hartnett, Chicago Cub manager and catcher, gets a little violent service from an unexpected source as he straps on his gear to work his 1,777th National League game against the St. Louis Cardinals in Wrigley field, Chicago. The "valet" is none other than Ray Schalk, one-time Chicago White Sox catcher, whose major league record of catching 1,726 games Hartnett has now broken.

## National Amateur Golf Tournament Is Now Under Way

Parade of Youth Headed By 21-year-old Collegian

Chicago, Sept. 11. (AP)—Drum-major by a 21-year-old college senior, Harry H. Haverstick, Jr., a parade of youth today opened the national amateur golf championship's 43rd show on the North Shore course's hazard-lined setting.

Haverstick, swinging an accurate "stick" that clipped five strokes off par on the incoming nine, turned in a sensational four under par 68, only a stroke above the championship record for a single-qualifying round.

Eight Others Close Up  
But this brilliant performance, completed in the rainy twilight, left him only two shots ahead of eight others bracketed with 70's, and there were more than a dozen other young stars in position to challenge for medalist honors in tomorrow's 18-hole windup of the qualifying program.

Until late in the afternoon seven players—Don Schumacher and Harry Todd, Dallas, Tex.; Tom Sheehan, Northville, Mich.; Capt. Ken Rogers of Montgomery, Ala.; Maurice McCarthy, Cincinnati; Albert Campbell, Seattle, and former Amateur and National open champion, Johnny Goodman, of Omaha, Neb.—shared pace making honors.

With his outgoing nine of one over par 37 almost going unnoticed, Haverstick then made his move. Playing in a steady rain, the Swarthmore College student started off with two pars and then birdied the 12th and 13th as his approach led to easy birdies at Nos. 15 and 16. He closed brilliantly with a 30-foot birdie putt on the final green and a card of 37-31-68.

**Turnesa Gets 75**  
Shortly thereafter, Harold Mandyl, Wethersfield, Conn., came in with a 70 to join the previous pace setters.

Haverstick's score was only a stroke above the all-time amateur tourney record of 67, made by D. Clarke Corkran, Philadelphia, in 1924.

Defending champion Willie Turnesa scrambled all over the course to get a three over par 75, made before the day's biggest gallery. Ahead of him were more than 30 of the 167 starters, among them former champions C. Ross Somerville of Canada and Johnny Fischer of Cincinnati.

**Booster League To Meet To Plan Round-Robin**  
A meeting of the Booster Athletic Association softball league will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, at 8:30 p. m. in the club room to arrange the Round Robin Series this coming week. All managers of the four top teams are urged to attend this meeting; also the umpires.

**Pupil Watches Pro Swing; Pupil Falls; Birdies Sing**  
Union, N. J., Sept. 11. (AP)—"Watch closely," counseled Stanley Simpson's golf instructor.

Simpson watched. The club yielded by the links tutor described an arc—and Simpson fell to the ground with a broken nose.

## Mt. St. Mary's Gets Grid Squad Ready

Emmitsburg, Md., Sept. 11. (AP)—Two-day drills will be the order this week for the 1939 football squad at Mt. St. Mary's College.

Head Coach Jim Draper, who succeeded Joe McCormick last spring, has a squad of 26 candidates, nine of whom have seen regular service. He and his assistant, Wally Opekan, also have seven likely-looking freshmen and a number of 1938 holdovers to work with.

Bob Stevens, 1937 regular who went to West Point last year, has returned to school and is expected to bolster the backfield. Other experienced backfield candidates are Jim Moyland of Elmira, N. Y.; Paul and Joe Lawless of Philadelphia; Joe Asip and Joe Sheehan of Brooklyn; Jim Ellis of Washington; Bob Hall of Elmira, N. Y.; Leo Klotz of Chester, Pa., and Bill Foy of Philadelphia.

Co-captain Jack Bubrick of Jessup, Pa., heads the list of veteran linemen. Other prospects include Frank DeBottis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Vince Dougherty, Hazelton, Pa.; Bernie Babowicz, Herkimer, N. Y.; Lester DeBelle, Hazelton, Pa.; Bill O'Connor, Philadelphia; co-captain Jack Walsh, Chester, Pa.; Joe Lamas, New York and Jim Rogan, Brooklyn.

Draper also has these freshmen to consider: Peter Grandell of Wilmington, Del.; and Joseph Boyle of Easton, Pa.; backs; Anthony Toppler and James Clark of New Brunswick, N. J.; Stan Butakis of Chester, Pa.; and Tony Celeste of Glen Falls, N. Y. linemen.

**Kitchener Teams Win Double Bill From Coney**  
LEGACY COUNTY GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Candy Kitchen	17	1	.944
Pekin	16	1	.941
Midwestern	11	5	.687
Westernport	11	7	.611
Lonsconing	10	8	.558
Pajama Girls	6	11	.353
Harris	5	10	.333
Corningville	2	13	.133
Gilmore	2	13	.133
Elkville	2	15	.118

Sam's Candy Kitchen Girls Softball team won a game from Lonsconing Sunday, 6-0, on the strength of Dot Powers' tenth homer of the season, with the bases loaded. The four-ply wallop came in the sixth with the score 1-0 in favor of the Kitcheners. The South End Girls added one in the seventh for their final run and clinched Virginia Broadstock's fifth shutout of the year.

The unofficial standings give the Kitcheners by a half game but the league officials are checking the records for an official result.

In the second feature of the double header, Leo Hovatter let the Candy Boys Softballers down with three hits as the Candy Kitchen boys won the duke 6-2. Hovatter also fanned seven batters to help his own cause, while Frizzel and Woods passed six to give the Kitcheners any advantage they might need.

**GIRLS**  
Candy Kitchen 610 004 1-6 5 2  
Lonsconing 000 000 2-3 3 2  
Broadstock and Barkman; Morton and Moses.

**BOYS**  
Candy Kitchen 002 003 1-4 4 1  
Hovatter and Frizzel; Frizzel, Woods and Robertson; Kautz.

**Reds Still Buying**  
Indianapolis, Sept. 11.—Leo T. Miller, president of the Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club, announced today the sale of three more players to the Cincinnati Reds. They are Bill Baker, catcher; Myron McCormick, outfielder; and Elmer Riddle, pitcher. All will report to the Reds next spring.

## Frostburgers Win From Atlanta, 7-6 In NABF Tourney

Lowery Relieved in Ninth By Roughish; Scarpelli Out

The Frostburg Merchants, this section's representative in the NABF tournament at Washington, won their second game yesterday in three starts, when they defeated the Atlanta entry, 7-6. The Merchants dropped the first start on Saturday but came back on Sunday with a 13-1 victory over the Chicago champs.

In yesterday's tilt, the Frostburg nine went on to win behind the four-ply wallop of Scall and the hitting of Corbaccio. Lowery started the game for the Merchants but gave way to Roughish in the ninth. Roughish pitched the Merchants to their Sunday win.

Today at 2 p. m. the Merchants meet the strong Dearborn, Mich., team for their fourth start of the series. Dearborn is considered one of the toughest teams in the tourney. "Bee" Scarpelli, the Merchants' leading slugger and the leading stickman of the Bi-State League for the season, was on the bench because of sickness for yesterday's game.

## Pennant Races At a Glance

By the Associated Press  
One half of the world series rivalry probably will be settled this week, while the other figures to drag along until just before the major league season winds up. The Yankees, sporting a 17-game lead and with only 20 games still to play should be a cinch to clinch the flag before the week is out. The Cincinnati Reds, through St. Louis' defeat in Pittsburgh yesterday (Monday), still holds a 3½ game edge, with 26 to play.

Here is the picture:

CLUB	W.	L.	GB	GTP
New York	78	37	—	100
Boston	79	35	17	20

CLUB	W.	L.	GB	GTP
Cincinnati	78	30	—	26
St. Louis	76	35	2½	12
Chicago	72	42	9	20
Brockton	60	60	9½	25

## Baseball's Big Six

(By the Associated Press)  
BATTING—FIRST THREE IN EACH LEAGUE

PLAYER	CLUB	G	A	R	H	Pct.
Delmonico	Yankees	103	297	95	159	.401
Fox	Red Sox	125	487	131	187	.384
Max Baer	Cardinals	120	483	88	172	.356
Keller	Yankees	93	341	78	117	.343
McGraw	Cardinals	129	512	83	171	.334
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THIRD—Hijo Gaucho, Minimum, C  
ing Time, Dark Friend, Mama's Boy.  
FIFTH—Grisette.  
SEVENTH—Phone, Dancing Cloud,  
tapony, El Puma, Molasses Mob, Cang  
ron.







# Plans Nearly Complete for Tri-County Fair at Petersburg

## Livestock Exhibit To Feature Event Starting Sept. 13

### 4-H Program Planned; Five Troupes To Give Performances

Petersburg, Sept. 11 — Last minute preparations are now under way for the greatest Tri-County Fair in history at Petersburg on Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

Enough livestock has been entered to fill the barn. The cattle breeders of the South Branch area are fitting herds of Angus and Hereford cattle for a special show of these breeds. Sixty head of these two breeds are entered by the leading breeders and several entries of other breeds have been made.

The five baby bees to be shown will be offered for sale to the highest bidder immediately after they are shown Thursday afternoon. The directors have added two extra classes in the saddle horse show in anticipation of the unusually large number of horses that are expected for this event. Some of the classes will be shown each day of the fair.

Entry of four flocks of Hampshire, Southdowns, Shropshires and Cheviots will constitute one of the finest sheep shows in the fair's history.

**4-H Regional Fair**  
Eight eastern counties will vie for honors in the Regional 4-H Fair. Winning club members from each of the counties will compete for championship honors of the region in a large variety of projects.

The Tri-County Fair will present an entertainment program booked through Gus Sims Booking Agency, which will have complete charge of the presentation of the program consisting of eight acts by five troupes.

**Shows Tops**  
The Flying Rockets, in a return engagement, will furnish a trapeze act. This act, showed at last year's fair, was so outstanding that several requests have been made for a return engagement.

From the hot sands of the desert comes six Arabians to give an act of tumbling, and other feats of speed, strength and skill. This troupe also gives a comedy act.

Silvers Johnson, and his educated Austin will provide comedy entertainment. Silvers gives several clown numbers in addition to his funny car act.

Kee and Tuck from the "Far East" to do acts of foot juggling and music of Orientals.

A juggling and balancing act will be given by Billy De Armo and company. They also have a comedy giraffe act.

**Wednesday Children's Day**  
The officials of the association have set up Wednesday as children's day, and invites all under 16 years of age to be their guests that day. Most of the schools of the Tri-County area composed of Grant, Hardy and Pendleton counties may close that day in order that the children will have opportunity to see the fair as guests of the Association.

## Petersburg Briefs

Miss Mary Alice Lord has gone to Fairmont, W. Va., where she has enrolled as a student in the West Virginia Business College. Her mother, Mrs. C. L. Lord is staying a while with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell and the Rev. J. P. Atkins returned today from the Methodist Annual Conference which was held at Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. A. P. Yutzy and sons, Creal and Wayne, went to Huntington, W. Va., Saturday and Wayne Yutzy enrolled as a student in Marshall College for the winter term, and Mrs. Yutzy and Creal returned to their home here today.

Misses Annie and Sallie Johnson, Keyser, W. Va., are visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Meter.

Miss Rebecca Peaster of Maysville, W. Va., has entered Charleston General Hospital, Charleston, W. Va., for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tulley are spending this week at Moundsville, W. Va., visiting Mr. Tulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tulley.

Major H. W. Shawhan, of the Conservation Commission, Charleston, W. Va., spent the week end here.

George A. Judy who has been visiting his daughter at Akron, Ohio, returned home today.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shobe on Saturday evening for Miss Gladys Scranage, a former Home Demonstration Agent of Grant County and now a State Club Girls 4-H Agent of Morgantown, W. Va., who is to be married in October to Evert Meadows of Madison, W. Va., at Jacksons Mill.

## Tea Party Held For College Students

Fort Ashby, W. Va., Sept. 11 — Miss Elmina Weakland, Miss Edith Marker and Mrs. Marjorie Wagoner were hostess, Sunday night at the Young's Peoples service, in Trinity church, in honor of Miss Marie Brown, Max Welch and William Marker who will leave tomorrow morning to attend Shepherd State teachers college, Shepherdstown, W. Va. for the year.

## WORLD'S LARGEST TUNA



Communique from the Nova Scotia front informs that J. Frank Johnson, of Whitestone, L. I., is captor of the world's largest tuna, an 868 pound blue fin measuring ten feet, two inches, in length, and girth of six feet, ten inches. Johnson stands beside his prize.

## Kennedy To Speak At Lions Conclave

## Eastern Panhandle Clubs To Hear Address on 'Neutrality'

Moorefield, W. Va., Sept. 11 — Dr. Carl Kennedy, Montgomery, W. Va., will be the principal speaker at the annual Regional Conference of Lions Clubs from the eastern Panhandle of West Virginia to be held at Lost River State Park and Moorefield, Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 14.

Dr. Kennedy is the chairman of the board of governors of Lions International and the ranking assistant officer of the 120,000 Lions of eight countries. He will speak on 'Neutrality'.

A business session will be held in the afternoon in Moorefield for the officers and members of the Lions clubs of Tri-Town, Ridgeley, Keyser, Romney, Charles Town, Martinsburg and Moorefield. Delegations from Winchester, Harrisonburg, Cumberland and Washington will attend the picnic banquet and speaking to be held at Lost River State Park Thursday evening followed by a dance at Moorefield that night.

Local members of the Moorefield Lions Club have been working for weeks in preparation for the conference.

## Moorefield Residents To Attend Road Opening

The Winchester Chamber of Commerce has invited Moorefield business and professional men to attend the celebration Friday, Sept. 15, at High View, W. Va., marking the completion of Virginia Route 275 connecting with West Virginia Route 23. The Highway Commissioners of both states and officials from both states will participate in the speaking to be held after the free barbecue and picnic.

Highway 23 directly connects Moorefield with Winchester and the sections of the road between Baker and the Virginia line is now being completed by prisoners from the McCauley, W. Va., prison camp.

The towns of Romney, Moorefield, Baker, Petersburg, Yellow Springs, Warden, Augusta and Gore were visited last week by representatives of the Winchester Chamber of Commerce and the sponsors of the event extending a general invitation to participate in the exercises.

## Agents Nab Smoothy Operating as G-Man

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11. — The Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested a man identified as James Hubbard Croxton, 50, in a downtown hotel today and charged him with impersonating FBI agents to defraud hotel proprietors of four states.

H. B. Barnes, agent in charge of the Huntington FBI office, said Croxton was also known under the alias of S. H. Wilson and many others. He said his home was in the vicinity of Charleston.

Barnes said Croxton, representing himself sometimes as an FBI agent and other times as a representative of the U. S. Engineers, cashed worthless checks at hotels. His operations included West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. Barnes said the agent said laboratory tests showed that the checks, regardless of the name used, were signed by the same person. Croxton made a statement admitting passing the checks, Barnes added.

## Enrollment Booms At Frostburg State Teachers College

### Advance Dope Indicates Registration Hike of One Third

Frostburg, Sept. 11 — The enrollment as of 3 p. m. today at the State Teachers College indicates an increase of more than one-third over the previous year.

Freshman students who had enrolled at that time were: Floyd Kunes, Raymond Evans, Marian Wallace, Betty Jane Breakiron, Lorraine Everett, William Hanks, Theo. Cornell, Robert Muma, Harold Messman, Donald Golden, Raymond Skidmore, Donald Snyder, Shirley Driscoll, Mary Healy, Kathleen Barnard, Norma Grove, Betty Greeny, Cumberland; Bernhard Charles of Big Spring; Wilson B. Rhodes of Clear Spring; Thomas Blair, Leslie Elsentrou, Virginia Waugh, Midland; Mary A. Schade, Mary Rankin, Frederick, Helen Park, Ruth Sleeman, William Powers, Eva Beck, Helen Fuller, Betty Lee, Daisy Shannon, Elsie Hunter, Anna Davis, Mary Jane Nairn, Betty Price, Muriel Davis, Nellie Wagner, Audrey Bittlinger, Velma Richmond, Martha Payne, Frostburg; Betty Lee Whitworth, Norma Dayton, Thelma Shay, Westernport; Louis Haus, Howard Sine, Margaret Weimer, Margaret Winder, Mary Jo Logsdon, James Reynolds, M. Savage, Robert Wilson, Alma Wilkes, William Merriman, Barton; William Houck, Cecil Edwards, Betty Tarbell, Mary Schaefer, Grantsville; Myra Snyder, Elsie Shaw, Glennis Ricker, Betty Jane Ridenour, Janet Wishard, Conway Matthews, Hagerstown; Mary Sue Switzer, Mt. Lake Park; Louise Eldridge, Myersville; Marjorie Ralley, Stanley Stahl, Oakland; Eleanor Miller, Theodore Foote, Helen Stakem, Lonaconque; Joyce Higgins, Helen Hansel, Vale Summit; Francis Carrington, Waterbury, Connecticut; Isabelle Myers, Kitzmiller; Helen Corwell, Clear Spring; Lloyd Marshall, Williamsport; Gail Lytton, Hancock; Pauline Wilt, Swanton; Mary Jane Backman, Long.

The graduates from this section are the Misses Ethel Boyer, Alma Sperry and Ruth Maust.

The graduation exercises are scheduled for Tuesday evening in Fort Hill high school, when representatives of the families concerned will again be in attendance.

## Back To School

William Hotchkiss, who spent the past several days visiting relatives and friends here, departed yesterday to resume his studies in Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.

## Canada Tourists Return

Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton, Miss Betty Dively and Emerson Suder returned yesterday from a tour of Canada. They also attended the convention of the Eastern States Farm Exchange held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Myersdale Briefs  
Mrs. Ira Boger and son, Clarence, who spent the past several days visiting the former's brother, Frank P. Boger and family, departed yesterday for their home in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodrich and sons, Howard, Elmer and Elwood, who were guests for a week of Mrs. Goodrich's relatives, Mrs. W. A. Shoemaker and family, returned yesterday to their home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Virginia Barber who spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barber, Salisbury street, left yesterday for Seaford, Del., where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools.

Frank Seibert, who with Mrs. Seibert spent a month vacationing at the home of the latter's brother and sister, John and Lulu Hocking, Meyers avenue, has departed for his home in Houston, Texas. Mrs. Seibert will remain for several more weeks at the Hocking home.

Mrs. Hernley Toot, Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cook, of Center street.

Mrs. John Adamson and family, North street, have as their guests the former's sister, Mrs. John Hughes, Jr., and daughter, Miss Frances Hughes, Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Keim, Broadway street, spent the past weekend visiting in Oakland, Md.

W. Cedric Miller, Meyers avenue, departed this afternoon on a tour of the eastern cities.

Mrs. Eugene Naugle, Main street, returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart, Chambersburg.

Mrs. Alma Banger, Salisbury street, returned yesterday from a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Banger, Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Ernest Boyer, Broadway street, has as her guests the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Oney, Pittsburgh. The Rev. Oney was formerly pastor of the Reformed Church in Salisbury.

Miss Dorothy L. Pfeiffer, who spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Pfeiffer, Beachy street, returned yesterday to Philadelphia, where she is a nurse in Jefferson Hospital.

Lieut. Jack Milne, pilot in the U. S. Army air service, returned Saturday to Langley Field, Va., following a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Milne, North street.

The Rev. Dr. B. A. Black, Broadway street, yesterday preached at St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Cumberland, Md.

## James Coleman Dies

Local relatives have been advised of the death of James T. Coleman, a former Frostburger, at Valley Hospital, Van Nuys, California. Mr. Coleman had been a resident of California since 1903 and was a successful contractor. Surviving are his widow, Tirzah M., two sons, Floyd T. of Roseda and Ordin, Pasadena; a sister Mrs. Nan T. Sullivan, Long Beach; two brothers, Samuel, Pittsburgh, and John, Frostburg. Mr. Coleman retired ten years ago.

## Luke Native Dies

Harry L. Best, Sr., former resident of Luke where he was employed. (Continued on Page 11.)

## Meyersdale Pastor Has College Party

### Students Entertained on Eve of Their Departure

Meyersdale, Pa., Sept. 11 — Following the services at the Church of the Brethren last evening a farewell social was given by the pastor, Rev. DeWitt L. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, at the parsonage, when a number of the students of the congregation were entertained upon the eve of their departure to resume their studies in various schools throughout the country.

## Nurses Graduate

Among those from here who attended the baccalaureate services in connection with the commencement of the nurses' training class of Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md., which were held in the Methodist Church, South Cumberland, last evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyer and Mrs. Cyrus Housel and daughter, Miss Marna, Sherman street; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sperry, Broadway street, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maust and children, of St. Paul.

The graduates from this section are the Misses Ethel Boyer, Alma Sperry and Ruth Maust.

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## Bus Schedule Set

Everett Williams bus driver of the Tunnelton schools, has announced the following schedule: leave Overhead bridge 7:45 a. m., arrive Tunnelton 8 o'clock. Leave No. 4 at H. S. Sanders, 8:20, arrive Tunnelton, 8:40.

Alonso P. Wiles has been added as a new bus driver for the Tunnelton schools. He will have the Denver and Blaser trips, the time of which has not been announced.

## Infant Buried

The infant daughter of Troxel and Pearl Helmick Tusing was buried at the Mt. View, No. 4 cemetery near Tunnelton Friday afternoon. The baby died shortly after birth. The child was named Pearl Tusing.

## Two Births Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver have received announcements of the birth of a six-pup grandchild, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Jr., at the Stillis hospital, Steubenville, O., Sept. 5. The child, which is the third member of the family, has not yet been named. The mother was the former Miss Alberta Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Reed have received announcement of the birth of a six and one-half pound granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reed at their home in Charleston. This is the second child and daughter and has been named Sandra Louise Reed. The mother is the former Miss Edith Clabourne, Kingwood.

## Tunnelton Briefs

Mrs. Marlan McKenney and family, who have spent the summer in Ravenswood, Cincinnati, O., and Walmouth, Ky., have returned to their home here. Mrs. McKenney is a teacher in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menear and Mrs. B. W. Young and two children, Loretta and Bobby, Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shay, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spangler and children, Carroll, Tommy, and Lenora June, Newburg, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Marcella Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Knotts and daughter, Patricia Lee, and Harry Criss attended an all-day picnic of the Great American Tea Company at the Fox and Ox camp near Petersburg, Sunday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Joe F. Graham attended an all-day picnic of the postal employees held at Jacksons Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Errel Maier and family have moved to Morgantown, Md. Mr. Maier has moved into the Maier home here.

Mrs. H. J. Martin is visiting the next two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Walker at Gauley Bridge, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and Bobbie Joe accompanied her there.

A. J. Brown has been reported ill and confined to his home in the Walnut Hill section.

Miss Marjorie Wilson, Miss Mary Lou Brown and Miss Marie Collins, Kingwood, spent Thursday here with Miss Sally Pentony.

## Union Heads To Confer

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 11. — Fairmount representatives of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will meet here Wednesday with state federation leaders to plan a fall and winter organizing campaign. State President Tom Salms announced.

A preliminary meeting, which Cairns and State Secretary Volney Andrews will attend, will be held in Morgantown tomorrow.

## 'Clean Up or Close Up' Is Beer Industry Edict

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11. — The beer industry in West Virginia started today after places which violate the law, issuing a "clean up or close up" edict. A new brewers and beer distributors committee of West Virginia was set up under the United Brewers Industrial Foundation to replace the old beer institute of West Virginia.

It laid down a policy that aid of law enforcement agents will be asked under the new self-policing program unless "the minority of retail outlets flouting law and public decency" cease such practices.

## High School Grads Leave For College

### Tunnelton Young People Enroll in Variety of Schools

Tunnelton, W. Va., Sept. 11. — Miss Marie Shay, member of the graduating class of the Tunnelton high school, has gone to Fairmont where she has enrolled at the Fairmont Business college for the coming year.

Charles Maier, another graduate this year, will enroll at Potomac State college, Keyser.

Other students who will leave this week for various schools are: Howard Portney, West Virginia university; Miss Mary Portney, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Miss Eleanor Pentony, Fairmont Teachers college.

Henry McKenney will continue his studies at the University of Cincinnati; Wodrow Castle at Oklahoma A. and M., and Miss Ruth Watson at Catherman Business college, Cumberland, Md.

Miss Marie Bolyard, Fellowship high school graduate, has enrolled at Clarksburg Business college and Alston Reed of Fellowship, will enroll at Potomac State college.

## Band Leader Resigns

Frank Troy, who has been school band director for the past several years, has resigned to take up the position of supervisor of music in the Hardy county schools.

The county superintendent's office here said today that no one has as yet been appointed to succeed Troy.

## Train Victim Buried

The body of Edgar Washington, 50-year-old negro, killed when struck by a B & O train at Wheeling Saturday, was brought here today for burial. He was born in Petersburg, the son of Abe Washington.

## Keyser Briefs

Miss Mollie Browning Long went to Raleigh, N. C., today, where she will enroll in the University of North Carolina.

Richard H. Keys will go to Richmond tomorrow as a delegate from the First Presbyterian church, Keyser, to the annual meeting of the Synod of Virginia.

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## NYA Employees Held in Keyser For Questioning

### Police Probe Theft of \$250 Worth of Gym Equipment

Keyser, W. Va., Sept. 11 — Two NYA workers who have been lodged in the Potomac State gymnasium here during the summer were arrested today when it was discovered that \$250 worth of athletic equipment stored in the building last spring was missing.

After questioning them this morning, Prosecutor Attorney Vernon E. Rankin ordered the two youths held for investigation. This evening no formal charges had been lodged against the pair.

The young men had been engaged in work on the college athletic field.

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## Frostburg Baseball Park Jammed Arion Band Music Festival

Frostburg, Sept. 11 — More than 10,000 persons attended the first music festival Sunday afternoon at the Frostburg ball park under direction of the Arion Band.

Following an opening concert by the Arion Band, the following visiting bands played brief concerts: Citizens' Band, Frank N. director; Meyersdale Community Band, Nat LaCavera, director; Rockwood Community Band, Harold Beech, director; and the Salisbury Community Band, S. Boyd Salkeld, director.

The concluding numbers on the program, "The Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Star Spangled Banner" were played by all bands combined under direction of R. Hilary Lancaster.

One of the features of the program was the presentation by the Salisbury Community Band, consisting of boys and girls who have been receiving instructions for only ten months. This band, the largest in the festival, was roundly applauded following each number.

The opening announcement of the program was made by Rudolph Nickel, chairman of the festival committee, and introduction of the bands and other announcements were made by Ced Miller of Meyersdale, whose humor caught the fancy of the crowd, and G. Kear Hosken, who announced the numbers that each band played.

Cornetist Applauded  
Special mention was given William Crowe, a cornetist with the Arion Band for 55 years and now a member of the Eagles' Band of Cumberland. Another old member was Charles Wilkins of Addison who is 78 and plays the baritone with the Addison Community Band.

Don Kimmel, Berlin, Pa., leader of the 110th Regimental Band of Pennsylvania, in whose honor the Rockwood Community Band played "The Glorious Tenth", a march dedicated to Captain Kimmel by the author, was introduced.

Kimmel Speaks  
Captain Kimmel made a brief address in which he called attention to the large number of boys and girls playing in the festival. He also told of the work being done in Pennsylvania public schools to encourage school bands and also community bands in which young people could play after leaving school.

The festival was arranged as a free musical treat for the citizens of the town with a view of encouraging young people to take an interest in music and for the additional purpose of arousing general interest in instrumental music.

The rhinoceros beetle grows to a length of five inches.

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## West Virginia Inches Up In Tall-Corn Contest With State of Iowa

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11 (AP)—West Virginia inched up on Iowa today in their tall corn contest and Agriculture Commissioner J. B. McLaughlin once again was optimistic the Mountain State can produce a stock to beat Iowa's best.

Hope was almost abandoned a few days ago when Iowa claimed a 23-footer, but latest news from there was that the stalk had no ear—and therefore didn't count. Iowa's best with an ear was 18 feet, two and a half inches.

West Virginia had an entry today, from Mrs. Virginia Wyant, of Talcott, Summers county, of 17 feet, nine inches—only five and a half inches below Iowa's.

## Moorefield Jurist Dedicates School At Parsons

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ton, underwent a tonsil operation today here in the Tucker county hospital.

The Rev. Blair Burr has been returned as United Brethren pastor J. K. Rex, Monongah, near Fairmont, visited here yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Wilmoth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seckman spent the week-end at their home in Shinnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lambert. Guests were present from Thomas, Davis and Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tennant are visiting at the New York World's Fair.

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and H. H. Ryland, has just been announced. The wedding took place at Pittsburgh at noon today. Miss Foley is a daughter of Mrs. Bartholomew Foley, Pittsburgh. Mr. Ryland is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Ryland, Meyersdale, and at present is connected with a drug concern at Pittsburgh. He is a nephew of Mrs. Lilly B. Younk, Grantsville. After a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will be at home to their friends at Pittsburgh.

Grantsville Briefs  
Mrs. Carl Miller, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Cecil Edwards, Mary Schaefer, Ralph Swauger and William Houck went to Frostburg today where they enrolled as freshmen at the State Teachers College. Luther Huff and Mary Helen Onagey, sophomores at the school, will join them Tuesday.

The mens' quartet from the Salisbury Lutheran church furnished special music at the services held at the local church yesterday.

Rita Blocher, daughter of V. Llewellyn Blocher, went to Cumberland today to enter the Allegheny hospital as a student nurse.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson A. Johnson and Miss Mattie Wright, Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Edwards and the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Carder returned yesterday from Fairmont, W. Va., where they spent several days attending a general Methodist conference. The Rev. Carder has added two other churches to his present charge, namely, the John-son and State Line churches. The charge formerly consisted of the Mt. Zion, Grantsville, Jennings and New Germany Methodist churches.

Harvey Gortner made a business trip to Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahl came from their home at Dover, Del., for a brief visit with Mrs. Kahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton. Mr. Kahl returned home after spending the weekend but his wife will remain here for a week or ten days stay.

John Baumgarten and Grace Hanft have gone to Cumberland where they have enrolled as students at Catherman's Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and family, Morgantown, W. Va., spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Huff.

Mary Connolly will leave Tuesday for Baltimore, where she will enter training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Betty Beachy, Betty Kamp, Maxine Beachy, Buster Bender, David Broadwater and Bayard Keller went to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Saturday to attend a "get-together" of members of Camp Harmony.

Mrs. Sara Roberta Getty, Cumberland, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bill over the weekend.

The Maple Grove Brethren Young Peoples Department will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday for the purpose of re-organizing and electing officers.

Instead of the regular meeting this week the 4-H club will hold a weiner roast Wednesday evening. If transportation facilities are available the outing will be held at the fire tower on Negro Mountain.

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## Westernport News And Social Events

### Miss Mary Mansfield To Take Nurses Training in Baltimore

Westernport, Sept. 11 — The Misses Eleanor, Mary Frances and Margaret Welsh entertained at a bridge and gift party for Miss Mary Mansfield, who left Thursday for Baltimore to enter the nurses training school of Mercy hospital. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Laughlin, accompanied her to Baltimore.

### Class To Meet

The Helen Gold Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Calvert. Miss Helen Baughman and Miss Sara E. Jones, who attended the Young Peoples' Conference of the Synod of Virginia at Massanetta, will give a report of the meeting.

### Station Opens

James A. Welsh, Westernport, opened his modern new service station on the Westernport-McCabe road, near here, Saturday. Malcolm Knight is in charge.

### Ladies Aid To Meet

A special meeting of the Piedmont Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Loren Wilson, Harrison street, with Mrs. Sadie Lewis as assistant hostess. Plan will be made for a flower show and entertainment to be held Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the First church.

### Infant Dies

Sarah Elizabeth Michaels, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michaels, 124 West Fairview street, Piedmont, died Saturday night. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Harold Russell Michaels, at home.

### Tri-Town Personals

Mrs. H. F. Calvert, Westernport, who has been visiting in St. Albans, W. Va., and Memphis, Tenn., arrived home today accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Bullington, St. Albans, who will spend some time here.

The Rev. Kenneth Carney, assistant pastor of St. John's church, Baltimore, arrived yesterday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Carney, Westernport.

The Misses Nellie, Kate and Mary Ryan and Dr. C. A. Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon, Martinsburg, yesterday.

Miss Martha Linniger returned yesterday from a trip to New York city.

Joan Whisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Whisner, has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she spent the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whisner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards are camping on Deep Creek lake.

George Failing, New York, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Failing, on Deep Creek lake.

Miss Harlette Wolverson, Piedmont, will return to West Virginia university Monday.

Miss Mary Frances Simpson, Success, Va., returned yesterday after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bowen, Piedmont.

### Bar Elects Wallace

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 11 (AP)—Colonel George S. Wallace was re-elected by the Cabell Bar Association today as special circuit court judge for the September term. He has presided over six previous terms in the absence of Judge Carney M. Lane, who has been ill since October, 1937.

## Farmer Lives Five Days With Bullet in Brain

Parsons, W. Va., Sept. 11 (AP)—Clay Gowers, 25, St. George farmer, died in a hospital yesterday after living for five days with a bullet in his brain. Sheriff Stark Coberly said Gowers was shot by his brother, Daylot F. Gowers, who mistook him for a groundhog when he raised his head from deep grass in which they were hunting.

## Enrollment Booms At Frostburg State Teachers College

(Continued from Page 10)  
ed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ad- am McDonald, Homestead, Pa., where he had been living for several years. Besides Mrs. McDonald, he leaves the following children: Harry L. Best, Jr., Philip Best, Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Mrs. Carlton Van Wagner and Mrs. Benjamin Nevillius. The body will be brought to the home of Otto Hohing, Broadway, this city.

### Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Thomas, this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Mae, to William R. Vogtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Vogtman, Frostburg. The ceremony was performed Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. J. P. Zimmerman, Cumberland, pastor of the First Congregational church, Bowery street. They were attended by John R. Engle and Miss Mildred H. Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Vogtman will reside at 45 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Parry announce the birth of a son at their home, Borden Shaft, Saturday, Sept. 2. Mrs. Parry is the former Miss Rosalie Layman.

The McKenzie Sunday School class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Evan Lloyd, 114 McCulloh street.

Owen Failing, Wisconsin, has been appointed a teacher at Beall high school, replacing Joseph Downey of the industrial arts department who was transferred to Allegheny high school, Cumberland.

### Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Bond, Riverdale, Md., former residents are the guests of relatives here and in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chambers, Providence, R. I., and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambers, Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hohing, Broadway.

John Hohing and daughter, Helen, and Mr. Hohing's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hohing, Jr., spent the week-end visiting at the Hohing residence, this city, and with relatives in Louisa, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaPerch and son, Michael, Jr., returned to New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Sacco, Bowery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause and family and Mrs. Eli Streets and family returned to Canton, O., after attending the funeral of Mr. Krause's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Krause.

Mrs. Joseph Saprio and Miss Mary Ann McGann are patients at the Miners' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan, McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. Regina Mc-

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Ateer and son, Patrick, and James Morgan, Pittsburgh, returned after visiting at the Feldman home, Eckhart.

Mrs. Harry G. Yaggi, Annapolis, Md., is here, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. G. Gale Townsend returned from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Salome LaRue, who formerly resided with her sister, Mrs. Charles McKenzie, 30 Centennial street, is visiting in Akron and Barberton, Ohio.

Mrs. Olive H. Good, Long Beach, Calif., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Eli Williams, Broadway, and Mrs. D. C. Llewellyn, East Main street.

Prices Fall  
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11 (AP)—A slight downward trend in some staple commodity prices made itself noticeable today, although canned vegetables and fruits still went up.

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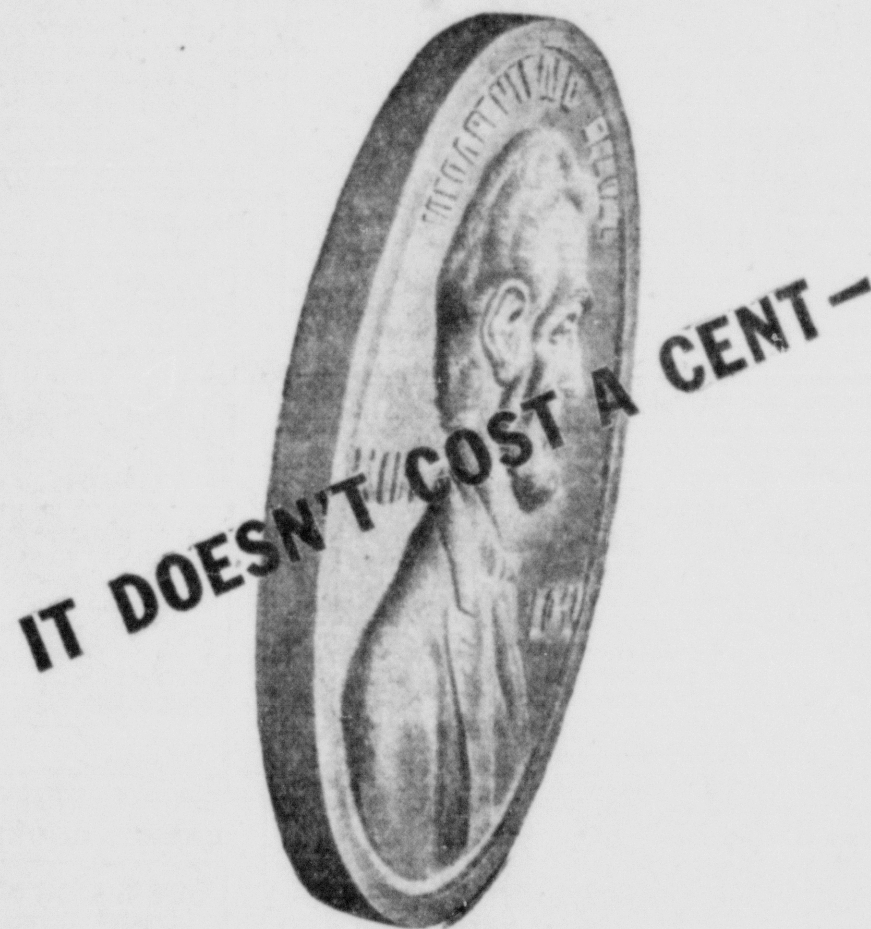
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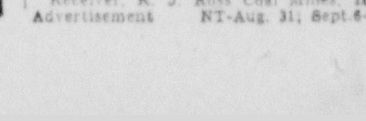
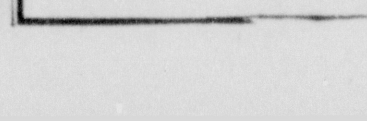
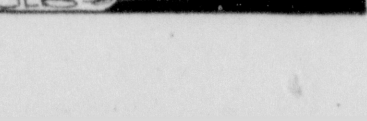
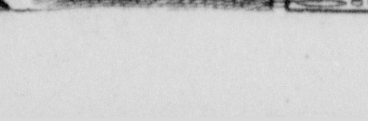
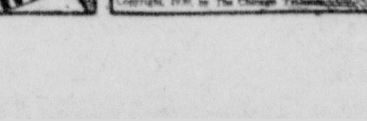
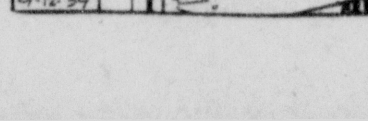
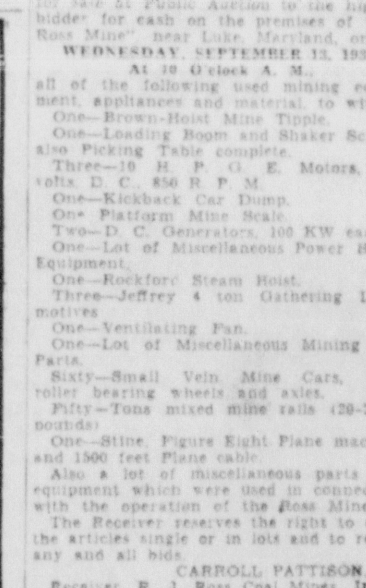
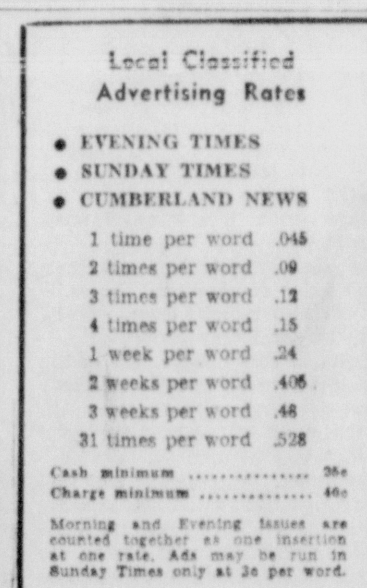
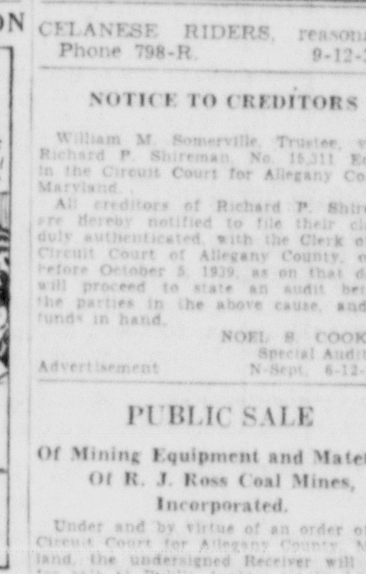
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I WAS WITH HIM AT THE TIME SO I KNOW WHERE THEY BOTH CAME FROM. GET IN THERE, BOYS.

TAKE YOUR CLAWS OFF HER, YOU OLD BUZZARD! SHE'S MY WIFE!

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# Five Injured, Two Critically, In Auto Collision

## Ram into Back Of Car Ahead Near Ridgeley

One Cumberland Man Has Broken Back; Police Investigating

Five young Cumberland men were injured at 11:30 last night when their high powered car rammed into the rear end of another car on the mountain outside Ridgeley.

Two were critically injured. They are:

Meivin Sandusky, 22, of 311 North Mechanic street, broken back and shock.

William Smith, 23, of 48 Greene street, brain concussion, and broken left shoulder.

Less seriously injured were:

Richard Mikesell, 19, of 549 Greene street, lacerated head.

John Straw, 28, of 444 Walnut street, badly lacerated forehead, left arm injured.

Gerald Dash, 23, of 811 Columbia avenue, forehead injury, both arms injured.

The second car was driven by Carl B. Day, of Ridgeley, who was unhurt.

The five youths were riding in a car with Michigan license plates, driven by Mikesell. Mikesell told police it was his father's car.

Police said Mikesell's car rammed into the other car from behind about a half mile south of Ridgeley on State Route 28. Both cars were headed toward Fort Ashby. The crash occurred on a straightaway.

Mikesell told police that he did not see a tail light on the car ahead.

"We were just driving out the road to get a beer," he told police. Ridgeley Chief of Police C. V. Barnard and State Trooper R. R. Karickhoff investigated.

## Firemen To Fight In Bathing Suits

Battle Will Feature LaVale Jubilee

Firemen will squirt water on each other instead of fires for one of the features of next week's Firemen's Jubilee at LaVale.

Participants in the water battle, scheduled for Friday afternoon, Sept. 22, will be volunteer firemen from Glassport, Pa., and Mt. Savage.

Five men from each hose company, appropriately garbed in overalls over swimming trunks, will direct heavy streams of water at one another, using a water pressure of 90 to 100 pounds from a 2½ inch line.

Jubilee week, sponsored by the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, will open Monday.

Another highlight will be a mile-long parade Tuesday, Sept. 19, in which thirty-five bands and drum corps, Company G of the Maryland National Guard, and numerous volunteer fire companies have been invited to participate.

The parade will start at 4 p. m. at the Mt. Savage road intersection and will disband at the carnival grounds near the fire house.

The parade will be preceded by a hook-up contest at 4 p. m. It will be followed by a dance at which the James Gilmore band of Piedmont, W. Va., will play.

Rides, games, fireworks, and dancing will be features each night, and a children's party is planned Saturday afternoon.

Chief R. J. Snyder is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Other members are C. C. Zembower, R. J. Ritchie, Leo Innes, E. C. Lancaster, C. R. Wagner, A. H. Robinette, and John C. German.

## Gastavon Survivors Arrive at Horta

Twenty-four survivors of the British ship Gastavon arrived here today aboard the 8,714-ton Swedish ship Castor.

The survivors gave no immediate account of the fate of their ship which had not previously been reported in trouble or sunk by submarines.

## Justice and Banks Take Holiday, County Commissioners 'Too Busy'

Defenders Day, although a legal holiday in Maryland, will apparently be just another day in Cumberland.

Very few offices will be closed, and no official observance of any kind is planned, so far as could be learned last night.

The banks will be closed as usual. Only public offices to close will be the welfare board, Trial Magistrates court, and Police court.

The county courthouse, usually closed for the holiday, will remain open, it was announced by Simeon W. Green, president of the board of county commissioners.

"We're too busy to take a holiday," said Mr. Green.



**END OF SUMMER**—Mr. Roosevelt can change the day for Thanksgiving around as he pleases, but the harvest goes forward according to Nature's schedule. And now the long lines of corn shocks are beginning to march across the hills and valleys of the tri-state area—as sure a sign of the departure of summer as the tang in the air and the blue haze on the mountains. Farmers report a good harvest for the granaries of this peaceful nation. This picture was made on the Miltenberger farm along the Potomac below Ridgeley—Staff Photo.

## 'Sarcastic' CIO Note Irks Mayor Irvine

The CIO council got in Mayor Harry Irvine's hair again yesterday with a polite-sounding note couched in the velvety language of a Japanese diplomat.

But despite the flowery trimmings that adorned the note, it was bitingly sarcastic and obviously intended to make somebody mad. And it did.

Mayor Irvine expressed the opinion that the council should pay no attention to such a sarcastic epistle and that the tone of the note was most "indiscreet" and an attempt to embarrass the council's proposed Constitution Day program at Constitution Park.

**Opposes Handbills**  
The note, in a nutshell, suggested that in view of the proposed Constitution Day program now would be a fine time to repeal the unconstitutional handbill ordinance.

Signed by Harry E. Castle, president of the Western Maryland Industrial Union council, the note read, "We respectfully offer the suggestion that your honorable body make as its contribution to this observance the repeal of that section of the Cumberland City ordinance which licenses the distribution of handbills and other literature."

The note then referred to the case of Mayor Hague where the Supreme Court reaffirmed an earlier decision that the freedom to distribute handbills and other literature is a right guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States.

After the note was presented, Commissioner Thomas Conlon moved that the matter be given consideration at the next meeting of the council.

The mayor then declared the note sarcastic and said he would be unable to recognize Commissioner Conlon's motion since the Constitution Day celebration will be held before the council meets again.

**Note is Filed**  
Commissioner Conlon then withdrew his motion, and the note was filed for future reference.

When a request for a contribution for an emancipation day celebration for the benefit of four colored churches was presented, Commissioner Conlon suggested that the contribution be taken from the movie tax fund.

At this point, City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett inquired into the matter. He inquired, specifically,

"The board will hold its customary Tuesday session in the morning. Grapahs court will likewise meet as usual."

City Hall, which has not been in the habit of observing the holiday, will also remain open, according to Mayor Harry Irvine.

Defenders Day commemorates the successful defense of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. It was in this battle that "The Star-Spangled Banner" was born.

The "bombs bursting in air" and similar martial activities inspired Francis Scott Key, a prisoner aboard a British man-of-war, to write the song which was to become the United States' national anthem.

**Legion Meets Tonight**  
A regular meeting of Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion will be held in the post's rooms on Harrison street this evening at 8 o'clock.

## Committee Urges Highway Viaduct Across Railroad

Asks Commission To Include Project With McCoole Bridge

A recommendation that the proposed McCoole-Keyser bridge project include the elimination of the Western Maryland Railway grade crossing yesterday was wired to the State Roads Commission by the Good Roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman Miles G. Thompson announced.

Members of the committee, including Thompson, H. W. Smith, George Steiner, Oscar Gurley, Charles A. Richards and Glenn Beall, yesterday checked the commission's proposed program in the Chamber of Commerce office.

When the members noted that no provision had been made for the crossing elimination, the group voted to bring the matter to the attention of the roads commission which meets today in Baltimore.

**Telegram Sent**  
The telegram which the commission will consider today reads: "We respectfully urge that the State Roads Commission extend the McCoole-Keyser bridge project to include the elimination of the Western Maryland Railway grade crossing at McCoole."

Although bids have already been advertised for the bridge project, H. W. Smith, chamber secretary, stated last night that it is not too late to work in the crossing elimination job too.

"The money is available for such a job since the Federal government allocates funds for such purposes through the railroads," Smith said. "The money is allocated on a mileage basis and the railroad has the right to use it as it sees fit."

**Money Available**  
Smith stated that the railroad now has \$40,000 available and that company officials favor the grade elimination project.

Members of the Good Roads Committee are also arranging for a conference with the State Roads Commission to discuss the proposed new highway between Cumberland and Frostburg.

According to tentative plans the new road will cost approximately \$400,000 and may possibly start some time this fall.

A majority of the necessary rights-of-way have already been secured, committee members said last night.

**Reckless Driver Fined**  
Norman P. Myers, of Mt. Savage, was fined \$10 and costs last night before Trial Magistrate Monahan on a reckless driving charge.

Myers was arrested early Sunday morning by State Troopers George J. Miller and B. C. Mason.

**Gun Club To Meet**  
The Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club will hold a practice trapshoot meet today. Transportation arrangements call for cars to leave Hutton's pool room at 5 p. m.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Felts, of Valley road, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegheny hospital.

## Junior Association To Hear Safety Talk

State Motor Vehicle Commissioner W. Lee Elgin will be the speaker at the monthly dinner-meeting of the Junior Association of Commerce tonight, according to an announcement by L. Leslie Helmer, president.

Mr. Elgin is scheduled to discuss highway safety at the session, to be held at 6:30 p. m. at Central Y. M. C. A.

## Two Ministers Returned Here

Evangelical Church Assignments Made

Pastors of both Evangelical churches in Cumberland were returned to their pulpits, according to ministerial appointments announced by Bishop J. S. Stam at the closing session of the 88th annual of the Pittsburgh Evangelical Church conference.

The Rev. C. E. Miller returns to Bethel church, and the Rev. W. S. Harr returned to Calvary church, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Johnstown, Pa., where the conference was held.

Other appointments in the Cumberland area include the Rev. R. Doverspike, Ellerslie; the Rev. C. T. Miller, Hyndman; and the Rev. W. H. West, Meyersdale-Olivet.

**Rides in Boss's Car While Boss Sleeps**

Like the mice who played when the cat was away, a young Philadelphia negro decided last night to do a little playing while the boss was asleep.

But the cat—in the person of State Trooper George J. Miller—spoiled his playing.

William Roberts was still wide awake last night when his employer, Martin Joseph, a Philadelphia book salesman, decided to go to bed.

So, according to Officer Miller, Roberts took Joseph's car from the hotel parking lot and went for a little joy ride.

But his joy and his ride were both cut short when Trooper Miller stopped him on the McMullen highway for driving without a license.

Joseph, routed out of bed, posted bond for his employee's appearance this morning in Trial Magistrate's court.

**Exchange Club Hears About Music Camp**

Victor H. Baumann, of the Fort Hill high school faculty, was the speaker at last night's meeting of the Exchange club at Central Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Baumann described the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., at which he was boys' camp director.

The club also discussed its youth program, but took no definite action for a winter program for the Boys Opportunity League, which it sponsors.

**Fire on Long Hill**

Engine Company, No. 4, East Side fire station, was called yesterday at 4:15 p. m. to Long Hill to extinguish a grass fire.

Firemen said the origin of the one acre blaze was unknown. No damage was caused.

## 200 B&O Shopmen Are Called Back To Work Here

Increased Freight Traffic Means Better Days Here

More prosperity for Cumberland echoed in the rumble of the freight trains today as the recall of 200 furloughed shopmen here was announced by the B. & O.

Fifty men will be called back to the Keyser, W. Va., shops, too. Some of the furloughed men have been without regular work for many months.

This recall follows on the heels of the recall of about 100 men here and another 100 in Keyser to build cars for hauling automobiles. This first recall was announced Aug. 23.

At the same time, the railroad reported loadings last week were 41,306 compared to 36,305 in the same week of last year. Last week's loadings included 28,921 cars loaded on the B. & O.'s own line and 15,385 received from connecting lines.

The total was well below the 1930 loadings of 68,501 and below the 48,176 loaded in the previous week this year.

Those recalled at various points because of "the increased volume of freight moving during recent weeks" were:

Baltimore, 200; Cumberland, 200; Keyser, W. Va., 50; Glenwood, Pa., 100; DuBois, Pa., 100; Lorain, Ohio, 100; Painesville, Ohio, 50; and Pienn, Ill., 50.

**Greek Society Holds Picnic**

Crowd of 75 Gathers At Smouse's Beach

The fifth anniversary of the organization of Fort Cumberland Chapter 301, Order of Ahepa, was marked Sunday by a picnic at Smouse's Beach.

Seventy-five persons were present at the affair, including several from Frostburg, Keyser, and other tri-state points.

Arrangements for the outing were made by a committee consisting of Anton Anthony, Paul Harris, George Makris, and Nick Makris. Games and refreshments featured the day, devoted to Americanization of Greeks.

Officers of the association are Frank Diamond, president; Paul Harris, vice-president; John Llacons, secretary-treasurer; Anton Anthony, chaplain; Peter Chakereis, warden; Peter Koumanis, captain of guard; and Harry Curtis, sentinel. Members of the board of governors are Richard Diamond, chairman; George Mitchell, James Cron, George Dendrenos and George Mikres.

The name Ahepa stands for American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

**Camera Club Meeting**

The Cumberland Miniature Camera Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Central Y. M. C. A.

## Old Santa Claus Gets Early Start

Jim Farley's post office department hasn't begun bombarding us yet with "Shop Early—Mail Early" pleas, but Christmas isn't so far off at that. Witness the action of the Mercantile bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

The bureau, at its monthly luncheon-meeting yesterday at the Fort Cumberland hotel, authorized President W. Donald Smith to appoint a committee of five to make arrangements for Christmas decorations.

## Drivers Wrecking Same Car Twice Get Heavy Fines

Both Ran Away After Series of Crack-Ups Saturday Night

Two Eckhart men were heavily fined for driving the same car in a series of Saturday night collisions.

The men, George T. Komatz and Louis Ogrinco, appeared in Trial Magistrates court before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue to face four charges each.

Komatz was fined \$100 and costs after he pleaded guilty to a drunken driving charge.

**Plenty of Charges**  
Magistrate Perdue also fined Komatz \$25 and costs for leaving the scene of an accident and \$5 and costs on a reckless driving count. He was acquitted of permitting an unlicensed person to drive his car.

Ogrinco, who was with Komatz Saturday night when both were involved in several collisions on Park and Harrison streets, was found guilty of drunken driving. But was fined \$25 and costs for leaving the scene of an accident; \$10 and costs for reckless driving, and \$10 and costs for operating a car without a license.

**Admits Drinking**  
In court, Komatz admitted he was intoxicated the night of the mishaps, but said Ogrinco was driving the car, at his request, when it jumped a curb on Park street and sideswiped a parked car. After the first collision Ogrinco, not having a license, fled, Komatz said.

Komatz then testified that he got in the driver's seat of his car and drove up Harrison street, where another collision took place. He also fled, Magistrate Perdue was told.

Officers J. G. Powers and C. C. Roy arrested Komatz and Ogrinco Sunday night when they kalyed into police station headquarters and asked if Komatz's car had been found.

**Others in Court**  
Irvin E. Sisk, of Spring Gap, was committed to 20 days in jail when he was unable to pay fines amounting to \$20 and costs for reckless driving and driving without a license.

Officers W. B. Lovenstein and R. M. Nuse preferred the charges. They apprehended Sisk Saturday night after the machine he was driving crashed into the car operated by Harry Smith of Cumberland, at South George and Williams streets.

Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. presided at the hearing.

W. J. Kifer, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., forfeited a collateral of \$11.45 after he failed to appear before Magistrate Perdue for a hearing on a reckless driving charge. He was taken into custody Sunday on Greene street by State Troopers George J. Miller and B. C. Mason.

**Failed To Sign License**  
Patrick C. Colosimo, of Frostburg, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to endorse his operator's license. He was acquitted of reckless driving.

Maynard J. Whitney, of Mt. Savage, involved in the same case, was found not guilty of failing to give the right of way on a public road.

Trooper Mason apprehended Colosimo and Whitney late Friday night following an automobile accident on Braddock road, near the railroad crossing.

The accident occurred when Whitney's car was struck by Colosimo's machine, traveling towards Cumberland, as the former pulled out on the road from a private road.

Colosimo testified he was temporarily blinded by the lights of a passing car and was unable to see the Whitney car. He said he was traveling about 45 miles per hour.

Whitney had pulled out on the road about four feet to see if both ways were clear. His car was completely turned around by the collision.

**Firecracker Scares Pear Swipers, Woman Arrested for Shooting 'Gun'**

Take a dash of neighborhood squabbling; add one firecracker; mix in some mischievous boys and a pear tree—and what have you?

That's what Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce Jr. had to figure out yesterday morning in Police court when a Walnut Place woman was brought before him for discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Magistrate Bruce said the woman admitted throwing a lighted firecracker at a group of young boys who were raiding the pear tree in her back yard.

Miss Dorothy O'Hara, the defend-

ant, was arrested Sunday after mother of one of the mischievous boys notified Officer Frank P. what Miss O'Hara had done.

Several witnesses at the hearing testified they heard the explosion caused by the firecracker and thought a gun had been fired.

Number of the boys who appeared were too young to take the oath, witnesses, Magistrate Bruce said last night.

"This case should have been on to juvenile court," Magistrate Bruce said when he suspended O'Hara's sentence. He then dismissed the defendant and witnesses.

**Local Merchants Hit Profiteering**

Say 'Scare Buying' Will Have Evil End

The Mercantile bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce yesterday unanimously approved a resolution of the American Retail Federation promising "to make every effort to avoid war profiteering."

The resolution, presented last week to President Roosevelt, was acted on by the local group by virtue of its membership in the Maryland Council of Retail Merchants, which is in turn an affiliate of the American Retail Federation. The text of the resolution follows:

"The Board of Trustees of the American Retail Federation recognizes the economic problems existing in the United States because of the war in Europe.

"The Board recognizes that the major task of retailing in this period of international crisis is to continue its normal function of supplying consumers with goods they want at prices they can afford to pay. It recognizes the duty of the retailing industry to make every effort to avoid war profiteering.

"The American Retail Federation will urge its members to do all in their power to limit the charges for distribution service to the minimum required to cover operating expenses, and a normal rate of net profit.

"The Board of Trustees of the American Retail Federation will exert its influence to prevent the war scare and unwarranted threat of higher prices as a reason for urging buying today.

"Unless this condition is avoided, it may bring about an artificial inflation with its inevitable effect on American living and the national economy."

The action was taken at the bureau's luncheon meeting at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

## W. Va. Negroes Picket Old School To Get New One

Parents Join Pupils In Protest Parades; Settlement Due Today

Special to The News

Piedmont, W. Va., Sept. 11 — Striking students and protesting parents picketed the Howard school for negroes here today as Mineral county schools opened, but a member of the board of education said he expected all pupils to be back in school today.

The demonstrations, which included protest parades in Keyser as well as here, were made because "a new school was promised, and work has not even begun."

William Harris, leading the protest in the interest of the colored citizenry, made the following statement:

"The protest parade is being held against the Mineral County School Board for its treatment toward the negroes in Piedmont. A new school was promised and work has not even begun."

According to Harris, the protest will continue until the board of education makes a definite statement.

Dr. Robert W. Bess, of Piedmont, a member of the board of education, stated today that the WPA project for a new school building has been approved by all parties concerned, and that the project is underway.

"The teachers are at the Howard school, and transportation is provided for the pupils," said Dr. Bess.

George Boyd, of Piedmont, another member of the board of education, made the following statement this afternoon:

"The WPA project for a new school building at a cost of \$200,000 has been approved and signed, and work has been started. Rock is being procured about a mile below Piedmont for the foundation of the building. I cannot understand the attitude that has been taken."

Boyd added that he expected students to return to class today.

County Superintendent Paul Rouzer, of Keyser, could not be reached for comment.

In August, the board of education made an agreement with the Church of God in Christ for the use of their three-story building on Paxton street as a school while the new school is under construction.

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